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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT: CHIANG TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE YUAN

CHUNGKING, NOV. 20 (CENTRAL)—AT THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE SIXTH PLENARY SESSION OF THE 5TH KUOMINTANG CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD THIS MORNING UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF GENERAL-ISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, A PARTIAL REORGANISATION OF THE CENTRAL KUOMINTANG AND EXECUTIVE YUAN WAS EFFECTED.

IT WAS SUGGESTED BY THE PRESIDUM OF THE C.E.C. SESSION THAT GENERAL-ISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK BE ELECTED CONCURRENTLY AS PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE YUAN AND DR. H. H. KUNG AS VICE-PRESIDENT, IN SUCCESSION TO GENERAL CHANG CHUN.

Mr. Ting Chao-wu has been named Vice-Chairman of the Overseas Affairs Commission to succeed Mr. Chou Chi-kang, who has been appointed as Vice-Director of the Overseas Board of the Kuomintang. There were no other changes in the Government.

Three New Ministries

CHUNGKING, NOV. 20 (REUTERS)—IT IS LEARNED THAT A SUGGESTION WAS MADE BEFORE THE SIXTH PLENARY SESSION OF THE Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, which is closing today, to create three new ministries and to change the status of the National Public Health Bureau.

The three new ministries will be the Ministry of Forestry, Land and Water Conservancy, Ministry of Trade and the Ministry of Social Affairs.

The National Public Health Bureau, which hitherto has been under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of the Interior, will be hereafter directly under the jurisdiction of the Executive Yuan, in other words resembling the status of a new ministry.

Forestry and Land was previously under the Ministry of Economic Affairs which, with the creation of the new ministry, will only be in charge of work connected with labour and mines, while all the work connected with the Yellow, Yangtze and Hwai Rivers Commissions, will be under the new Ministry.

Though the personnel of the new ministries have not yet been decided, it is learned that Mr. Chen Kuo-fu, Chairman of the Hwai River Conservancy Commission, will be made the new Minister of Forestry, Land and River Conservancy.

MINISTRY OF TRADE

The Ministry of Trade is an expansion of the work of the present Foreign Trade Commission under the Ministry of Finance. The new Ministry of Trade will resemble a board of trade in other countries in charge of import and export. The Trade Commission may become the new Ministry of Trade.

The Ministry of Social Affairs will be in charge of prevention of



CHIANG KAI-SHEK

smuggling, particularly of Japanese goods into Free China and also of work in connexion with the control of commodity prices.

It is reported that a new Department of Highways may be created to be separate from the Ministry of Communications, but this is not yet decided.

Regarding Party affairs it was decided to include the presidents of the five Yuan in the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee. The committee will now be composed of General-Issimo Chiang Kai-shek, Chu Cheng, Sun Fo, Tai Chi-tao, Yu Yu-jen, Wang Fa-chin, Ting Wei-fen, Tsou Lu, H. H. Kung, Feng Yu-hsiang, Yen Hsi-shan, Chen Kuo-fu, Li Wen-fan, Ho Ying-chin, Pai Chung-hsi, Chen Chi-tang, Chen Shu-jen, Chang Li-sheng, Wang Chuan-sheng and Teng Chia-yen.

The new Central Party Headquarters will be as follows: Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, Secretary-General; Mr. Kan Nai-kwang, Deputy Secretary-General; Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Director, Organisation Board; Messrs. Wu Kai-hsien and Tseng Yang-fu, Deputy Directors.

Dr. Wang Shih-chieh was named Director of the Central Publicity Board with Mr. Hollington K. Tong and Mr. Pan Kung-chen as Deputy Directors.

Mr. Ku Cheng-kang was appointed Director of the Social Welfare Board and Messrs. Wang Ping-chun and Hung Lan-yu as Deputy Directors.

General Wu Te-chen, former Civil Governor of Kwangtung, was named Director of the Overseas Board and Mr. Hsiao Chi-shan and Mr. Chou Chi-kang Deputy Directors.

The C.E.C. session formally adjourned this afternoon.

CHINESE HOLDING OUT IN YAMCHOW: ALL IN NORTH KIANGSI OVER WEEK-END

KWEILIN, Nov. 20 (Central)—Week-end reports received at the military headquarters here declared that the war situation on the Yamchow-Fongshing sector has been stabilized.

In addition to stubborn Chinese resistance, fog and drizzling rain deterred the Japanese northward advance. The total Japanese landing forces at Yamchow, Fongshing, and nearby points are estimated at 4,500.

Severe fighting is raging at several small villages immediately north of Yamchow and Fongshing, including Tachew, Wongwutun, Pinggan-tu and Yentseping, where the defenders are holding out against fierce Japanese onslaughts.

To the west of Yamchow, Japanese forces lost heavily in the vicinity of Fongshing in a bitter struggle on November 17. In the duel the Chinese coastal positions at Laitousai were pulverised by severe Japanese naval bombardments.

AT SHUMCHUN

YINGTAK, Nov. 20 (Central)—A force of about 1,000 Japanese troops at Shumchun launched a fierce attack on the Chinese positions at Pingwu, Cheungmukta and Tintongwei on the Canton-Kowloon Railway on Saturday. They were repulsed by Chinese forces with considerable losses.

NANNING BOMBED

KWEILIN, Nov. 20 (Central)—Nanning, the capital of Kwangsi, was twice bombed by thirteen

Japanese planes yesterday afternoon. Many explosives and incendiaries were dumped on the city, causing unascertained damage.

IN NORTH KIANGSI

SIJUSHUI, Nov. 20 (Central)—Situation on the North Kiangsi front during the week-end continued to be quiet. In the vicinity of Wuning, the opposing forces hold their respective lines at Chaping, west of Wuning, while at Fengshin and Chingnan, the Japanese have strengthened their garrison in the face of Chinese artillery barrages.

IN WEST SHANSI

HINGTSL, SEENGLI, Nov. 20 (Central)—Further successes have been scored by the Chinese in west Shansi in their sweeping drives against the Japanese, according to latest military despatches to hand. Shihien, strategic town north-west of Puhsien, was recaptured by the Chinese on Saturday. The Japanese, numbering about 200, fled in an easterly direction.

To the east of Shiangling, the Chinese have retaken two more important points, Tuan-shanling and Tuan-shanling. Continued on Back Page

ON THE PAKHOI FRONT



China's new great wall is built of the strong bodies of her sons. Here sturdy Kwangsi warriors are seen marching to the Kwangtung border to repulse the Japanese attack from Pakhoi.

TRAITORS AT ODDS

HSIN MIN HUI AND PSEUDO-KUOMINTANG

The extent of the friction between the contending Chinese traitors, Wang Ching-wei and Wang Keh-men, and the Japanese Groups that stand behind them is revealed in the following inspired "interpretation" published by the "Feking Chronicle" a Japanese organ in Peiping.

GUIDING PRINCIPLE

"Though the new central régime under organization by Mr. Wang Ching-wei is to be formed with the 'San Min Chu Yi' or Three People's Principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen as its basic background, the Hsin Min Principles will continue to be the guiding principle of North China, according to responsible authorities of the Hsin Min Hui.

"With Mr. Wang Keh-min's assumption of the Presidency at the end of this month, the Hsin Min Hui will commence a fundamental reform in order to augment its organization so that it will become a strong political party.

"As the Hsin Min principles have already made a deep impression among the masses in North China and are more adaptable to the conservatism of the people, a reversion to the Hsin Min Principles is feared may result in confusion and cause friction."

A.A. Battery Opens Fire On S. Coast

LONDON, Nov. 20 (Reuters)—An A. A. battery opened fire this morning in a town on the South Coast. An enemy plane was flying at a great height.

Later another machine was seen flying eastward towards the sea. R. A. F. planes had been flying in some of the area before the enemy machines appeared.

TERRORISM IS FURTHER PROOF OF GERMAN INCAPACITY FOR RULING ALIEN RACES

Czech People Openly Show Repugnance To Their Oppressors

LONDON, NOV. 20 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—REPORTS OF THE WEEK-END TERRORISM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE THE SUBJECT OF MUCH COMMENT IN THE PRESS.

The Times says that although Prague has become a forbidden city to the outside world "it is certain that the Czech people, bitterly resenting the tyranny which they suffer under police rule of the Nazis, have once more allowed their feelings to get the better of prudence and have openly shown their repugnance to the oppressors."

After reviewing the German efforts to suppress and mislead news of the revolt and contrasting these with Budapest reports, the paper says its clear that "the tormented Czech people still place the love of liberty before all other sentiments and are suffering ferocious punishment at the hands of the German masters."

Placing responsibility on the shoulders of the "brutal local administration," The Times suggests the present situation is further proof of German incapacity for ruling alien races. Of the German official explanation that the disorders were caused by "a group of intellectuals" acting under foreign inspiration, The Times says the Czech national spirit has doubtless drawn sustenance from knowledge of the Franco-British war aims from the existence of a fighting Czech Legion and the Paris formation of a National Czech Committee but the main reason is the evidence before their own eyes of the results of Nazi rule.

"NOT WORTH LIVING"

"A militarized regime that does not understand liberty is, in fact, trying to crush a people for whom life, without liberty, has become 'not worth living'."

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TWO PLANES COLLIDE: SIX KILLED

SYDNEY, Nov. 20 (Reuters)—Six persons were killed when two planes collided 500 feet above the Sydney aerodrome.

One of the planes landed on a golf course and the other in a river.

Japanese Cross Border Into Kwangsi Province

Chinese High Command Is Confident Of Ability To Meet Enemy Attack

CHUNGKING, Nov. 20 (Reuters)—While the latest Chinese field despatches from Kwangsi place the northward advancing Japanese forces as within striking distance of Nanning, strategic city in Southern Kwangsi, on the highway to French Indo-China, Chinese military authorities emphasize that this is only to be expected, since Nanning is only 100 miles from Pakhoi.

After the occupation of Fancheng and Chihhsien, the Japanese forces advanced northward from Chihhsien, on the morning of November 18, in several columns.

BORDER CROSSED

The vanguards of the Japanese forces appear to have already crossed the Kwangsi border, for they were reported to be eight miles from the Kwangsi border yesterday morning.

Thirteen Japanese planes, in two groups, yesterday afternoon heavily bombed Nanning, dropping many explosive and incendiary bombs.

CHINESE CONFIDENCE

The confidence of the Chinese High Command in the military situation in Kwangsi is indicated in the delay to return to his Kwangsi headquarters of Gen. Pai Chung-hsi, Chief of the General Staff of the Chinese Army, and concurrently Director of the Generalissimo's South-West Headquarters, who is at present attending

the Sixth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang in Chungking.

FRENCH PRECAUTIONS

KUNMING, Nov. 20 (Int'l)—A Hanoi dispatch stated that large numbers of French Foreign Legion and Annamite troops have taken up their positions in Indo-China bordering on Kwangtung and Kwangsi in view of the Japanese occupation of Fancheng.

This is a precautionary measure against violation of French neutrality by Japanese troops in the landing operations along the coast.

Enemy units are attempting to advance inland along the highway from Yamchow and Fancheng towards Kwangsi, but the arrival of Chinese reinforcements at points beyond naval guns range have held up the drive.

There is no truth in the Japanese claim that their forces have occupied Tatsien in Kwangsi, 50 kilometres south of Nanning, or even Tatsien in Kwangtung.

STOKER P.O. FALLS 60 FEET TO DEATH Naval Yard Tragedy

While walking on the edge of the dry dock in H. M. Naval Dockyard early yesterday morning, Stoker Petty Officer William Long, of H. M. S. Durban, slipped and fell headlong on to the hard, dry concrete surface 60 feet below.

The mishap was seen by other Naval men who hurried to the aid of the fallen sailor. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and rushed off to the Naval Hospital where he died two hours later, at 7.40 a.m., of multiple injuries sustained in the fall.

Petty Officer Long is a native of Portsmouth and a married man and his wife, who is in England, was immediately notified of the tragedy by cable.

The funeral will take place from the Naval Hospital at 10 a.m. today.

BOXER INDEMNITY FUND STUDENTS TO REMAIN IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, Nov. 20 (Central)—Twenty four Chinese students, who were chosen by competitive examinations sponsored by the Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund for advanced studies in England, will temporarily do practical work in China until next year when they will be sent abroad, it is learned.

They were originally scheduled to sail for England in September but were forced to postpone their departure owing to the outbreak of war in Europe.

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Survival Of Rigours Of War

VAST SCHEME BY ECONOMIST

LONDON, Nov. 20 (Havas)—The famous economist, Mr. J. M. Keynes, elaborated on a vast scheme providing for compulsory savings system to enable British economy to survive the rigours of war and to avoid after-war depression.

He stated that such a scheme would prevent violent rise in prices thereby precluding the tragic usual descents after war.

Compulsory savings should be blocked for the duration of the war but would be released upon the return to peace.

While salaries should be fully paid according to the present high level, the full amounts should not be paid in cash the remainder to be placed in postal savings accounts.

According to Mr. Keynes, the enforcement of such a system would provide the British Treasury with an annual amount of £400,000.

WAH YAN PAST STUDENTS ASSN.

Annual Meeting And Dinner On Saturday

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association will hold its sixth Annual General Meeting on Saturday, Nov. 25, at 8.30 p.m. in the College Hall of Wah Yan College.

The agenda includes presentation of the statement of accounts for the year, as well as reports of the Council and the War Relief Association.

An amendment to the Association's Constitution will be brought up; and Messrs. Peter Tsui, Founder of the College, and Lim Hoi Lan, formerly Headmaster, will then be formally nominated as Honorary Presidents.

After the Election of Officers and Council Members for the next session, a Reunion Dinner, catered by Hotel Cecil, will immediately take place.

According to the reports, the Association now counts 201 members, the largest number on record, and has published an elaborate Journal "The Bridge" during July, besides holding the usual "At Home," Hiking Picnic, Athletic Meet, and Launch Picnic during the year.

War relief work comprises \$4,687.32 spent on medical requisites for First Aid and hospital uses, made by lady workers mostly from Sacred Heart School, and financed by subscriptions to the extent of \$4,829.65 from Wah Yan boys. Sacred Heart girls' Members, Mr. Ko Fook Son, and Raffles from various classes of the College.

On December 11, 1938, the Council members and Mrs. Kwan, Chairman of the Ladies' Working Sub-Committee, visited the Refugee Camps at Sha Tau Kok etc. with rice, salted fish, condensed milk, used clothes and other necessities for the refugees.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong, Delphinus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanol, Bangkok, Denebola—7 a.m.

Air France

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong, Service—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanol, France, Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Tuesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong, Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Wednesday: Manila, U.S.A., Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

NOTE:—The Pan American Airways service due in Hongkong this afternoon has been delayed by weather at Guam and is reported arriving at Kai Tak, Wednesday p.m.

There is a possibility of an inward Imperial Airways' service today from Bangkok. The service will carry passengers, far eastern mail but no mail from England and central Europe. That service has been delayed and is arriving Wednesday p.m.

For convenience of British and neutral traders the Ministry of Economic Warfare have established a commercial inquiries section.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 2nd December, 1939, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 23rd Nov., 1939.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.



The Wah Yees softball team.—Front row—Heehun Abbas, Rosaria Luongo, Jeanne Yolle, Paula Chan; Middle row—Elisa Anderson, Irene Castilho; Back—Victoria Castilho, Margaret Choa, Doreen To, Therese Noronha (Capt.), Yvonne Yolle, Lena Luongo and Jacqueline Anderson.

THIS WEEK'S RUGGER

Navy's Teams For Two Matches

The following will play rugger for Navy "A" v. Police tomorrow, Nov. 22, at Police Ground, Boundary Street, Kowloon. Kick off at 4.45 p.m.

Lieut. Mills; Surg-Lieut. Corcoran, Mr. Pascoe, Sub-Lieut. Kennedy, T. B. Bowden; Sgt. Gallagher, Sub-Lieut. Pluge; Ldg. Sig. Inglis, Lieut. (E) Brown, L. S. A. Palmer, Ldg. Wtr. Ferris, L. S. A. Yandell, Lieut. Bayley, C. P. O. King, A. B. Foster.

Reserves:—Lieut. Bax, Tel. Hall, Cpl. Marron, Ldg. Sea, Spirit.

NAVY "A" v CLUB "A"

The following will represent Navy "A" v. Club "A" on Saturday next, on the Hongkong Football Club Ground, Kick off at 3 p.m.

CLUB "A" v MIDDLESEX

The following will play for the Club "A" XV v Middlesex Regiment tomorrow on the Club Ground—Kick off 5 p.m. sharp.

Thompson; Nelson, Laval, Hamilton, Van Leeuwen (Capt.); Day, Thomson; Dalziel, Salter, Heasman, Bompas, Swan, Godfrey, King, Deane.

Referee:—H. D. Bidwell.

HOW CRIME CAN BE CHECKED

With the decay of Buddhism, which had begun about a few centuries ago, there was a steady increase in crime, stated Sir Baron Jayatilaka when he presided at a public meeting held in the Domingo Dias Memorial Town Hall, Pardu, in connection with the second anniversary celebrations of the Panadura Baudha Samitiya.

After speeches from Bhikku Narada, Messrs. A. P. de Zoysa and C. P. J. Kurukulasuriya, Sir Baron complimented the Samitiya on the work it had done. Narada, he said, had referred in the course of his talk, to the reputation that the Sinhalese had earned in foreign countries.

They should not be satisfied with hearing their praises sung elsewhere. So long as the taint of ever-increasing crime remained in their land, they could not call themselves a self-respecting nation.

For combating crime, more societies of that type should be established among young people. When young men and women and particularly children, were brought up in the light of the Buddha Dhamma, he was sure that crime would automatically be considerably reduced.

Two peers are to patrol beats in the East End of London as Special Constables (with pay). They are Lord Hindlip, aged 33, and Lord Waleran, aged 34. They are among the first 80 full-time "special" to be appointed. Another is Lord Sandhurst, aged 47, now serving as a sub-inspector in the Whitehall (Headquarters) Division.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8th R.A. v. Royal Scots, 2.45 p.m.; Signals v. R.A.S.C., 4.15 p.m. (Sokunpoo).

TOMORROW

BADMINTON.—"B" Division, King's College v. Kowloon Tong; St. John's v. St. Andrew's; Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, until Noon. Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m. BOWLS.—H. E. the Governor's Team v. Kowloon Cricket Club, at Government House, 3.15 p.m. POLO.—Inter-Regimental competition, Boundary Street. SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Kowloon, City, 1.45 p.m.

WIN FOR JEAN

The results of the 6th Ladies' First Series race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday are as follows:—

Finished Pos. Pts.
Jean 16.31.35 1 11
(Mrs. V. G. Gwilland)
La Linda 16.31.39 2 9
(Mrs. M. J. Johnstone)
Gull 16.34.09 3 7
(Miss F. G. Heiberg)
Gull 16.34.12 4 5
(Mrs. K. Trenchard Davis)
Redshank 16.34.46 5 4
(Mrs. N. N. Luce)
Isobel 16.36.32 6 3
(Mrs. M. G. Neve)
True Blue D.N.F.
(Miss Crawhall-Wilson).

SUCCESSFUL JOURNALIST

It Could Never Have Happened. By Alice M. Head. (Helmemann, \$8.6d.)

This autobiography is a success story of journalism, a modern fairy-tale with Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the famous American newspaper proprietor, as the fairy godfather.

Miss Alice Head, now in charge of Mr. Hearst's English magazines, states frankly in her title: "It could never have happened." A good deal of luck in meeting the right person at the right moment—Lord Riddell, for instance—is partly responsible for her present position. Added to this there are intelligence, a capacity for adapting herself to new circumstances and a flair for journalism that certainly did not spring from her early strict Nonconformist upbringing.

LUXURIOUS PALACE

The most interesting passages deal with Mr. Hearst, who is vividly portrayed. Miss Head has stayed with him at the luxurious palace, which he calls his ranch in California and joined his sight-seeing tours through Europe, and succeeds in conveying something of his extraordinary, meteoric personality to her readers.

In most fairy-tales there is a castle. In "It Could Never Have Happened" it is St. Donat's, the historic Welsh castle, which she was commissioned to buy, adapt and furnish at lavish expense. Mr. Hearst entertained a number of the distinguished people at St. Donat's but, following the crisis of September, 1938, he decided to dispose of it, and most of the wonderful collection of furniture, silver, tapestries, armour and pictures has now been sold.

Miss Head writes with disarmingly simplicity about her career and the people she has met. She is inclined to be repetitive and leaves one wondering why such an expert

PLANS TO KEEP HUNTING GOING

Problem Of Reduced Establishments

Reports from hunting countries reflect the desire of masters of foxhounds to continue hunting as far as this can be done with reduced establishments for the benefit of futurity; and the Master of Foxhounds Association has made a definite appeal on these lines to its members.

It is not my purpose here to discuss this problem from the general point of view—whether or no the continuance of hunting when the world emerges from its present state of chaos will be possible, or desirable. The possibilities, however, will depend entirely on the action taken now.

Reports have been current that no cubhunting is in progress, horses dispersed, and hounds put down. Such a general statement is entirely incorrect.

Certainly one master has proclaimed that he has put down many couple of hounds as a public duty—lest they should take food which can be better used. Fourth and fifth season hounds pass on in any case, and the question arises in this particular country as to what percentage of old hounds went the way of all flesh in the ordinary course of events.

NECESSARY CUTS
But young hounds, too, will suffer of necessity. In a well-known county 20 couple have had to go, and five hunt servants and 10 horses joining the Army at the same time—the first day of war.

The Meynell, Cottemore, Cattistock, and others are cubhunting, and cubhunting will continue. Later, we will see, as was the case in 1914, hunts maintained with the minimum number of hounds necessary for the continuance of breeding, hound feed adjusted to the requirements of the country, and with depleted hunt staffs of older men and determined women.

Not the least of the reasons for the maintenance of foxhunting, apart from the necessity for keeping down foxes, is the recreation and relaxation it provides for weary fighters from the front. In most countries, the farmers will be on the side of the foxhunter. It is easy to stop hunting, hard to start again.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD—UNITE

The Women's League of Unity has been formed under the presidency of Lady Waddilove, assisted, among others, by the Viscountess Chetwynd, Dowager Lady Raglan, Lady David Douglas-Hamilton, and Lady Lampson.

Its main object is to unite the women of the world with a view to preventing wars in the future. Also, the furtherance of and the gaining of better facilities and recognition for women generally.

The League claims that instead of nations spending years and millions of pounds preparing instruments of death for the destruction of the world in future wars—these countless millions can and should be spent on creating and subsidising the multifarious needs of humanity as a whole.

All women are urged to write at once for particulars to the honorary League of Unity, 149, Fleet-street, London E.C.4 England.

editor did not divide her book into chapters.—Daily Telegraph.

WAR TUNES OF 1939

Song publishers propose, but Tommy whether of 1914-18 or of 1939, disposes when it comes to popular tunes.

In other words, though the successors to "Tipperary" and "Pack up your troubles" may have been written, they are not yet chosen. What the troops will march to and make the tune of the moment only the boys know.

It may have nothing to do with war, but it will certainly have a lift and a rhythm and be easy to march to.

Some of the potential soldier songs have a 1914-18 connection.

Everything's tray bon; we're off to meet Yvonne.

The daughter of Mademoiselle from Armentieres.

Others have a topicality which is purely 1939, as "We all sit together in the Shelter."

In sentimental vein are "Wish Me Luck"—a Gracie Field's choice—"You've got to smile as you say good-bye," and "Don't forget to drop a line to mother."

A BARREL OF CHEER

Here's the chorus of a Gracie's song, which, she writes from her Peacehaven home, she hopes the boys will like:—

Wish me luck, as you wave me "Goodbye."

Cheerio, here I go, on my way, Wish me luck, as you wave me "Goodbye."

With cheer, not a tear, make it gay.

Give me a smile I can keep all the while.

In my heart while I'm away, Till we meet once again, you and I.

Wish me luck, as you wave me "Good-bye."

"Run, Rabbit, Run," will probably become "Run, Hitler, Run," when the troops get hold of it.

Well in the running at the moment is "Roll out the barrel," which really comes from Prague, where it was popular before the German annexation.

Here are the words of the chorus, published by Keith Prowse:

Roll out the barrel.

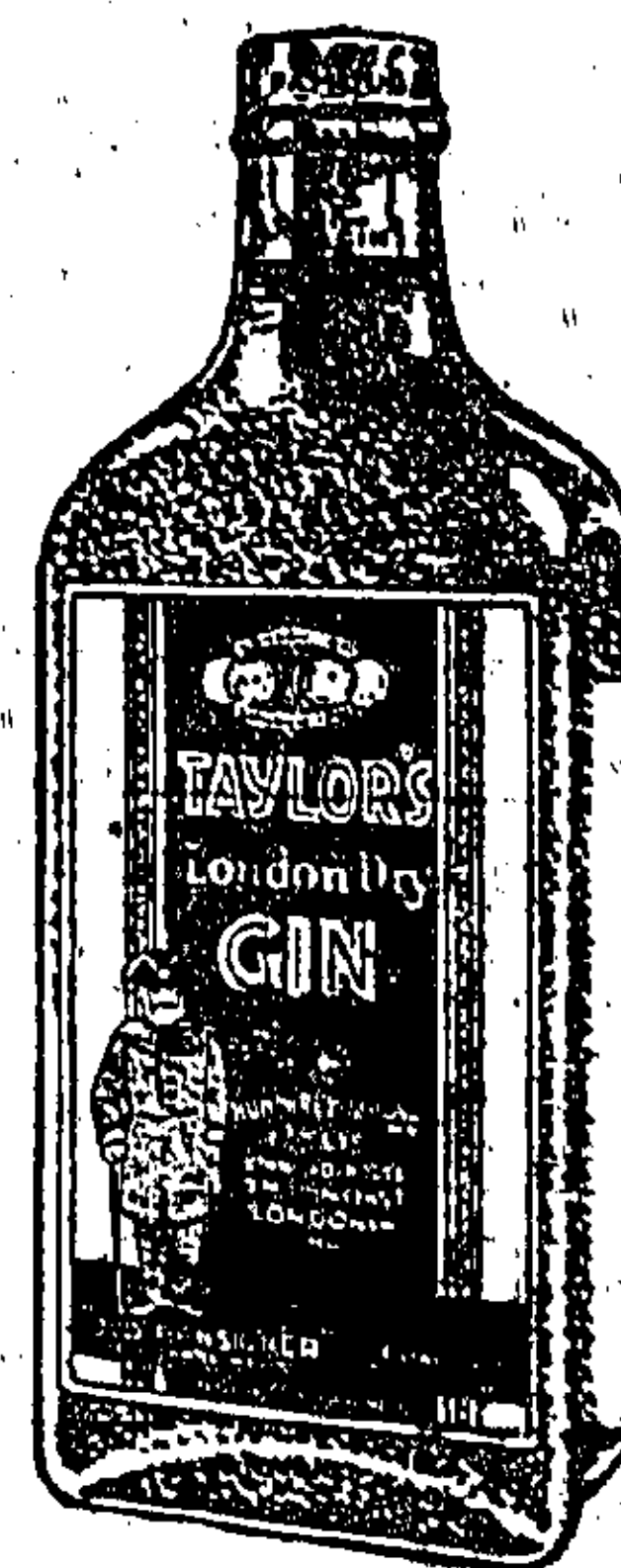
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AIRMAN RETURNS TO INTERNMENT

LONDON, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—A British airman, accompanied by his wife, has voluntarily returned to Iceland to be interned for the duration of the war.

It will be recalled that he brought down his flying boat in Icelandic waters in September and subsequently took off and returned to England under the impression that he had given no pledge to remain.

When he heard of the misunderstanding, he immediately volunteered to return. He will be interned in the former palace, which is now a modern farm.

composer wrote, Tommy 1939, like his predecessor of 1914-18, will undoubtedly add his versions—some printable and some not.

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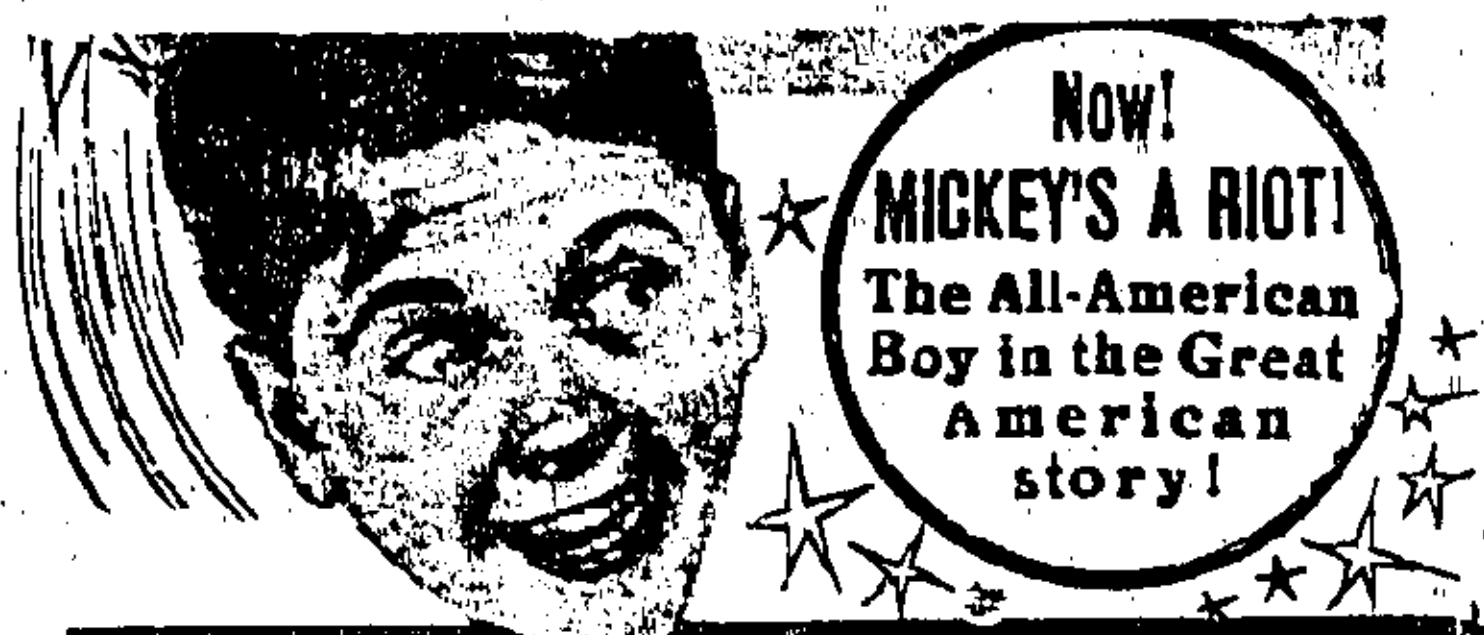
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On display in the lobby of the Queen's Theatre from to-day are numerous photographs of Hong Kong Ladies and Gentlemen taken at random by a roving camera-man. If you can identify yourself in one of these photographs, please apply to the House Manager for a complimentary ticket to see Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's picture entitled "THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN."

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The Impregnable Maginot Line!

THU. Florence Rice, Una Merkel, Ann Rutherford in
& FRI. "FOUR GIRLS IN WHITE"

Miss Doreen Everett, daughter of Mrs. Grave Everett, of Berkeley square, W., is to marry Captain Miss Dorothy Mary Dennis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Denman of General Franco's air force in the Spanish civil war. Miss Everett met Captain Kindelan while she was studying in Rome shortly after the civil war began.

Leonard Hutton, Yorkshire and England cricketer, was married to Miss Dorothy Mary Dennis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Denman of Wykeham. The bride and groom have gone on their honeymoon without letting even their relatives know their destination. They will later live at Pudsey.

COMING EVENTS

NOV.
21—Tides: High 3.40 a.m. and 6.35 a.m. Low 11.10 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m. Sunset: 5.39 p.m.
Street Sweepers' Society annual meeting, 6.30 p.m.
University of H.K. (St. John's Hall)—Lantern Lecture on "A Visit to Klonkyte," by Prof. W. Brown, 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton, 10.15 a.m.; H.K. Rotary Club Timm Mtg., 1 p.m.; St. Paul's Girls' College: Presentation to Bishop R. O. Hall, 4.30 p.m.; Launching of R.C.S. Viki at Tai Koo Dockyard, 5.30 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Cheong Chai Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Mothers' Union Mtg., 3 p.m.
Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Hall, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.
22—Tides: High 3.24 a.m. and 6.13 p.m. Low 12.14 a.m. and 11.53 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m. Sunset: 5.38 p.m.
H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot—1.45 p.m.
Claims against estate of Charles Buchanan Matthews due:
St. Joseph's Church: Wedding—Brooks-Caudron
St. Stephen's Girls' College Concert in Aid of H.K. School for Deaf, 8 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Badminton until 12 noon; Bandage Class; Ladies Night, 7.30 p.m.
H.K. Reel Club, Children's Party, H.K. Hotel, 8.15 p.m.
Lava Bowls: H.E.'s team vs. K.O.C., Govt. House, 8.15 p.m.
Polio—Inter-Regimental Tourney, 3.30 p.m.
Cheong Chai Dance, 8.30 p.m.
House Committee Mtg., S. and S. Home, 5.30 p.m.
Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Wk. Party, 10 a.m.
23—American Thanksgiving Day. Claims against estate of Yong Nee Chai due.
Theosophical Society: Speaker—Mr. John Russell "Occult Study," 8 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning: A.D.O. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.
Government House: Presentation of Insignia, 11.30 a.m.
Ying Wa School: Prize Day, Lady Northcote presents certificates, 5.30 p.m.
Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's 12th Extra Mtg., 12 noon.
24—Claims against estate of Edward Osborne due.
H.K. Reel Club, Annual Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
Sino-British Cultural Assn. Mtg.: Speaker: Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz "China's Contribution to English Gardening," 8 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton.
25—Governor's Cup Football.
R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church: Day of Prayer and Gifts.
St. John's Cathedral Fair, Volunteer Regs.
R.E.W.O. and Scraps. Meet, Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Closing Day, 2 p.m.
C.R.C.: Tennis Final: At Home, 2.30 p.m.
Wah Yan Pest Students Assn. Annual Mtg. and Dinner, 8.30 p.m.
26—H.K.R.A. Shoot—9 a.m.
Golf—First Round of Club Championship.
C.R.C. Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourney Finals.
27—Girl Guides Annual General Mtg., Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a.m.
Football Referees' Assn., Annual Mtg., 8 p.m.
H.K. Art Club Annual Exhibition, St. John's Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club, Badminton.
28—H.K. Singers Annual Concert in aid of St. Dunstan's, University Great Hall.
29—H.K.R.A. Shoot—1.45 p.m.
Chinese Youth Medical Relief Assn. Dinner and Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
Violet Capell School of Dancing presents "Woodland Idyll," King's Theatre, 5.10 p.m.
30—St. Andrew's Society Concert, H.K. Hotel.
H.K. Jockey Club, Half-Yearly Gen. Mtg. of Voting Members, Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.
Central British Association Dance.
Theosophical Society: Speaker—Miss Ely O'Nore—"The Philosophy of Life of Andre Maurois," 8 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club, Open Night.
Ladies Golf: Entries close for Taggart Cup Competition.

"NEWS IS MADE AT NIGHT"

An enthralling story, seething with the excitement of the daring expose of a hard-fighting editor and his romantic girl reporter, is skilfully told in "News Is Made At Night," the action-packed 20th Century-Fox picture which opens to-morrow at the Majestic Theatre.

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Preston Foster, whose performances in "Submarine Patrol," "Up The River" and "Chasing Danger" won him a wide fan following, plays with forthright determination the stop-at-nothing editor and crusader for law and order.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Twenty-three cases of tuberculosis, three cases of dysentery, three cases of cerebro-spinal fever, two cases of enteric fever, one case of cholera and one case of chicken-pox were notified to the Health Department on Nov. 19.

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London Relay
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Sam Browne (Vocal) and the London Piano-Accordion Band.
Back In Those Old Kentucky Days (Al Brown); Good Evening; Pretty Lady (Butler and Others)—London Piano-Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus; A Star Fell Out of Heaven (Gordon and Revell)—Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orch. Dream Time (Davis and Cooke); Hawaiian Paradise (Owens)—London Piano-Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus. Would You (film 'San Francisco'); I Nearly Let Love Go, Slipping Through My Fingers (film 'It's love again')—Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orch. Holiday Hits—Medley Intro: Goody Goody; Hold Me Tight, I'm Falling; Four Little Angels; Along, Come From Alsace Lorraine; Sweetheart; Let's Grow Old Together—London Piano-Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Songs by Winnie Melville (Soprano).
1.12 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Indian Love Lyrics (Woodforde-Pindar, arr. Mikulicz). The Carina (Ganne). Suite Orientale (Poppy).
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Carroll Gibbons (Piano), His Boy Friends and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
Fox-Trots—Mine Alone (from 'Magyar Melody'); My Own (film 'This Certain Age')—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Vocal Chorus; You've Got to Admit (from 'Hi Diddle Diddle'); Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Kern)—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. Slow Fox-Trot—They Say; Fox-Trot—Ten Little Miles From Town—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. If you Love Me (Noble); A Couple of April Fools (Kennedy and Carr)—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. Fox-Trots—Kiss Me, Dear (from 'Streamline'); You Turned Your Head (from 'Streamline')—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
2.15 Close down.

(Grieg)—Eva Turner (Soprano) with Piano. The River (Sleyter) and Arlen; Where's The Sergeant? (Longstaffe)—Raymond Newell (Baritone) with Orchestra.
8.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.
8.15 London Relay—News Summary.
8.30 London Relay—"Cards on the Table."
8.45 Variety with Benice Houston, John Henry and "Blissom," Clapham and Dwyer, and Others.
Orch. When I Am Happy—Valse (Boulanger); Dream Serenade (Boulanger, arr. Satow)—Georges Boulanger and His Orchestra. Comedienne—The Eternal Triangle (A. Broadbent); Love Laughs at Locksmiths (Gay-Houston)—Benice Houston with Orchestra. Piano Duet—Piano-Time Melodies—Intro: China Boy; You're In Kentucky; Sure as You're Born; Sheik of Araby; Japanese Sandman; Bye Bye Blues; Who's Sorry Now—Baldwin and Howard with Bass and Drums. Humorous Talking—The Story of Lady Godiva—John Henry and "Blissom." Vocal—Good Old Songs of the Good Old Days—Intro: Meet Me Tonight in Dreaming; Hitchy Koo; You Made Me Love You; Erry Little While; Never Mind; Good-bye—The Old Timers with Orchestra. Descriptive Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies—Clapham and Dwyer. Two Pianos—Fox-Trot Medley—Slow Tempo: Birth of the Blues; Choo; Shine on Harvest Moon. Fast Tempo: Robert-Lee; I want to be happy; I ain't got nobody—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins with String Bass and Drums.
10.30 London Relay—"Entertainment, Please."
An item of humour, gaga, American slang, etc.
11.00 London Relay—"In England Now."
11.15 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Trans. II & III—News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
do.	9.15 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid-night
Transmission V—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.E.C.

(All Hongkong Time)
Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.
Tuesdays—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.
In England Now 11.00 p.m.
Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.,
Wednesdays—In England Now 8.45 a.m.
Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.
Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.
Thursdays—Matters of Moment 8.45 a.m.
Background to the News 11.00 p.m.
Fridays—In England Now 11.00 p.m.
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London Log 11.15 p.m.
Sundays—London Log 6.45 a.m.

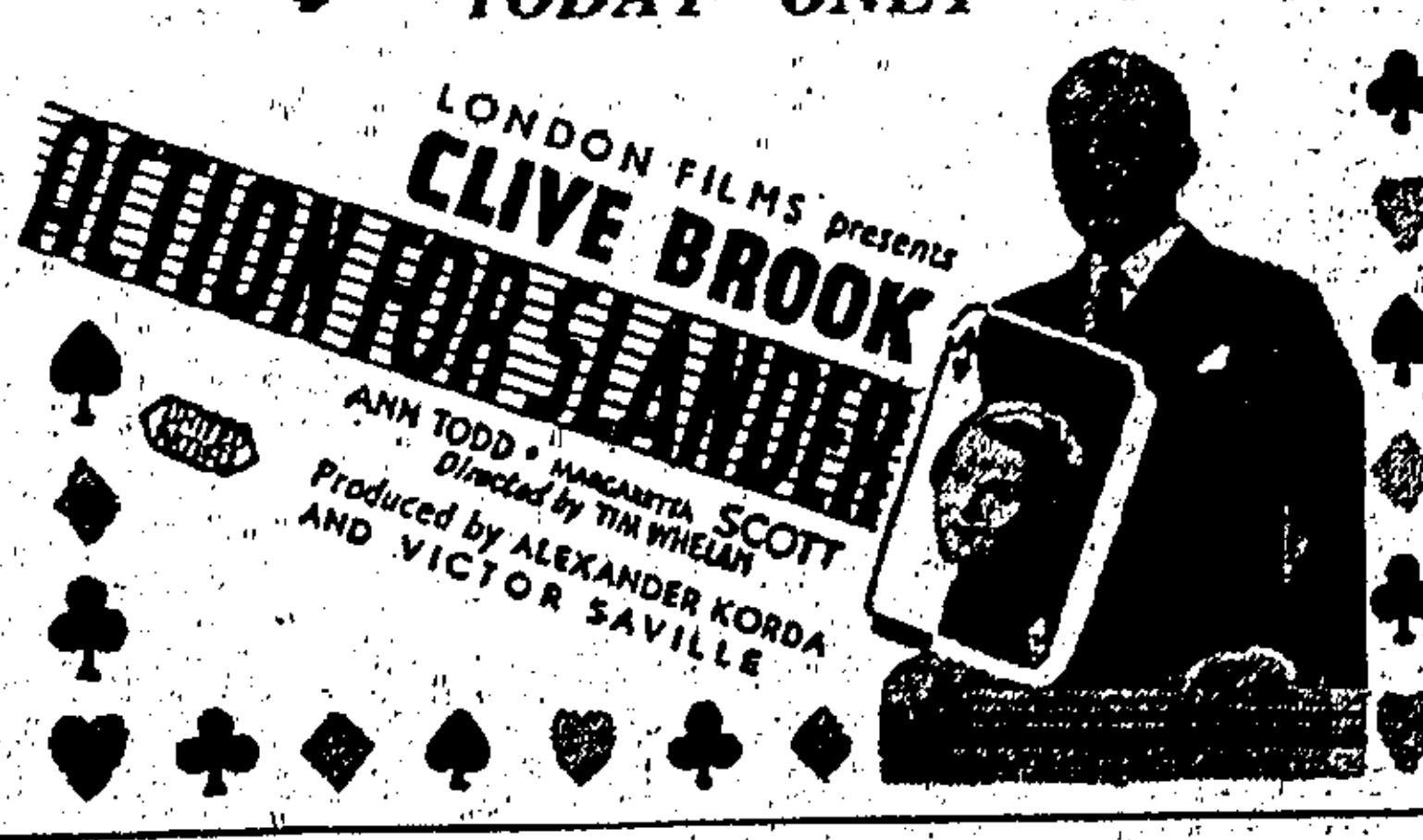
DUE TO ARRIVE IN HONGKONG

The following are expected to arrive in Hongkong on Dec. 1:—
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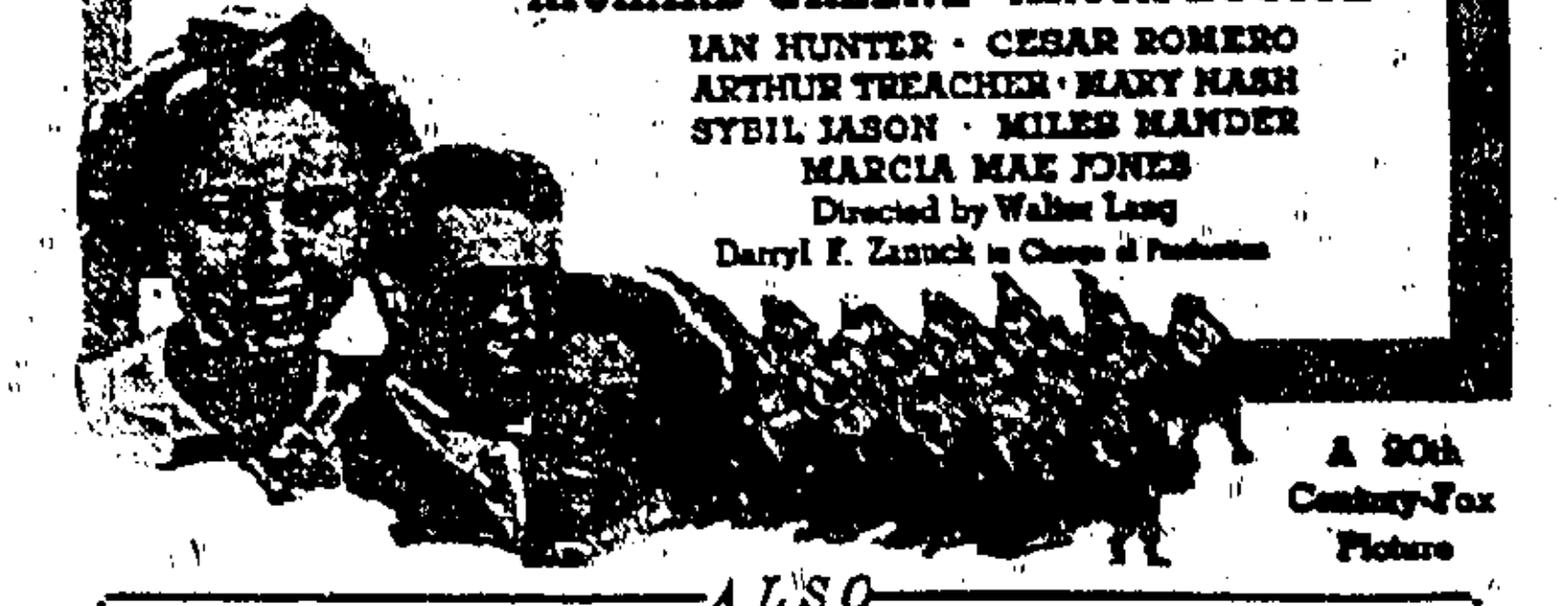
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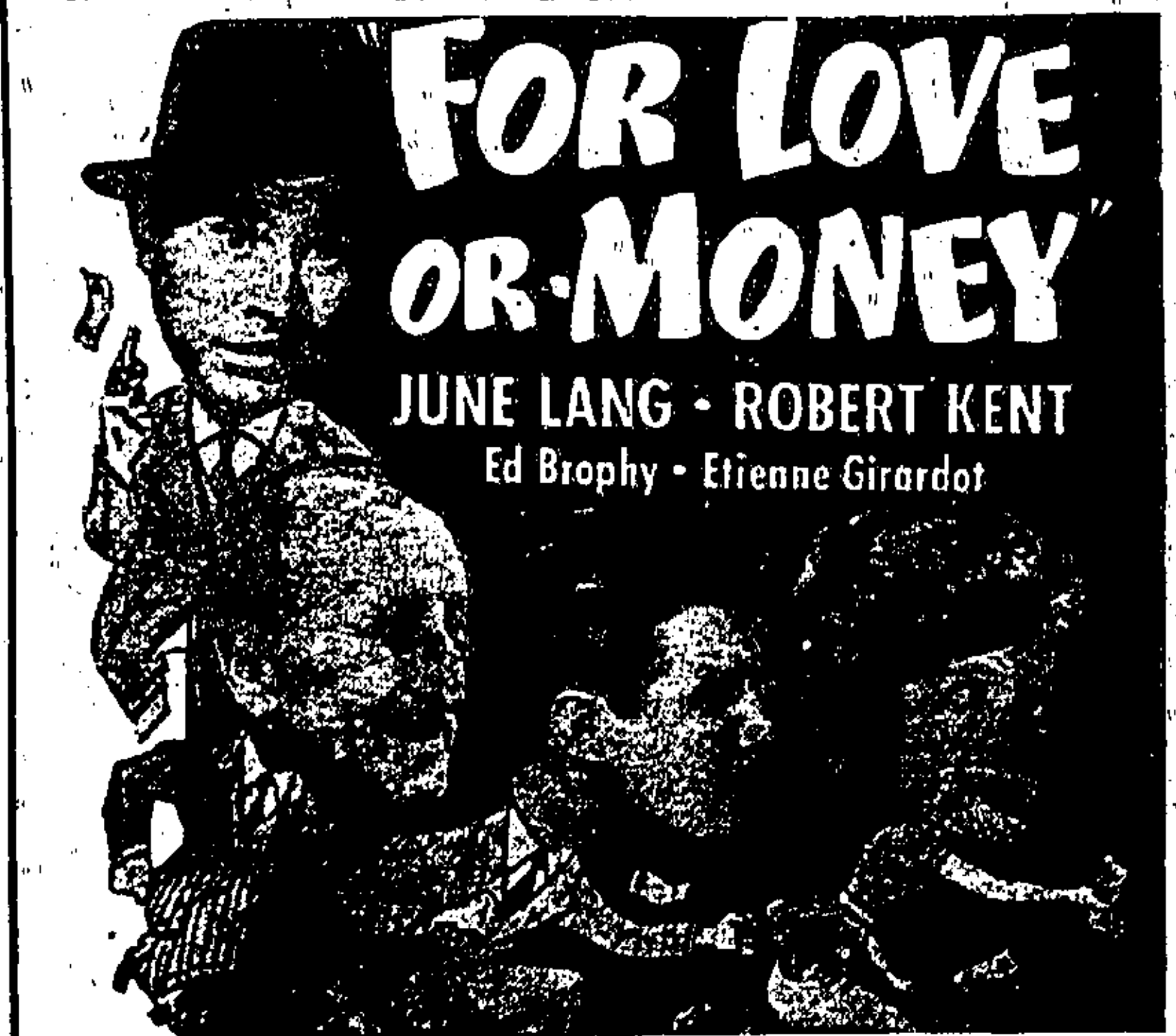
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TIN HATS AND GAS MASKS FOR CONVICTS

Prisoners are better protected than the average householder against air raids and gas attacks, writes a "Daily Mail" reporter in mail week. Every prisoner has a tin helmet, in addition to a gas mask, and overalls and decontamination suits are available.

All prison buildings—fortresses in themselves—have been sand-bagged. No prisoner will remain in his cell during a raid. All will march to the lower part of the jail and remain until the danger has passed.

Some of the keenest air wardens are trusted prisoners, and the officers have had no trouble in teaching their classes all there is to know about precautions.

At all times there have been fire precautions, in which the prisoners are trained, but now there are squads to deal with incendiary bombs, first aid, and stretcher-bearing.

ESCAPES PLANNED
The extra strain on prison staffs caused by the addition of prisoners transferred from gaols considered vulnerable to air raids is one of the reasons for the recent abnormal number of escapes.

Many of the prisoners travelled long distances by train and motor-coach to their present quarters, and though many of the men were of violent character their transport worked smoothly.

It is believed that while on these journeys many of the escapes were planned.

When war began hundreds of men and women, benefiting by the Home Office good conduct amnesty, were released. About 700 Borstal prisoners are now free. They will remain so unless they break the terms of their licences.

SINO-AMERICAN CULTURAL ASSN.

Party In Honour Of Executives

CHUNGKING, Nov. 20 (Central)—The Sino-American Cultural Association gave a tea party in honour of its executives, Dr. T. V. Soong, Dr. C. T. Wang and Dr. Cheng Tien-fang, here yesterday with Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Chairman of the Association, as host.

U.S. ASSISTANCE
Dr. C. T. Wang spoke on Sino-American relations and the assistance given to China in her present resistance by the American Government and people.

Mr. T. H. Durbin, New York Times correspondent, who is deputy secretary-general of the Association, made a review of the work of the organization. He reported that the Chengtu, Kunming and Kweichow branches of the Association will be organized shortly.

LAMAIST INSTITUTE ESTABLISHED

YULIN, Nov. 20 (Central)—spread the study of Lamaism, a Lamaist Institute will shortly be established at Hsiasho (Lapoung) in West Kansu, on the border of Chinghai.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, it is understood, has ordered the appropriation of \$50,000 towards the expenses of the new institute. The new institute will be the first of its kind to study Lamaism, or the Secret Sect of Buddhism.

Civilization In France's Debt

DETERMINATION TO END AGGRESSION

LONDON, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—Mr. Anthony Eden, the Dominions Secretary, broadcast in French, referred to his recent visit to the front on Nov. 16.

He said that the dominant note wherever he went was the quiet determination of males and females, young and old, civilians and soldiers everywhere in their fixity of purpose and their determination this time to make an end of aggression.

No one doubted a final victory and with it a new page in history must be turned.

As regards the French Maginot Line he was impressed with the patience and thoroughness with which France had completed her defenses and trained her armies. Mr. Eden declared, "Thus, not for the time in history, France had placed all civilization in her debt."

BRITISH FRONT

LONDON, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—"The men of the B.E.F. are all cheerful and their health is good and I am confident we are winning the war comfortably," said Mr. Hore Belisha, Secretary for War before he left the British front yesterday.

PLENARY SESSION RESOLUTIONS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 20 (Central).—A committee of thirteen has been formed to handle the various important resolutions adopted by the 6th Plenary Session of the Kuomintang C.E.C. now in session. The committee is headed by Mr. Tai Chi-tao, president of the Examination Yuan, and the members include Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, Dr. Chu Chia-hua, General Chang Chun, General Ho Ying-chin, Mr. Chen Li-fu and Mr. Hsu Kan.

LATVIA NOW IN BETTER POSITION

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH ON ANNIVERSARY

KAUNAS, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—In a broadcast on the Twenty-first Anniversary of Latvia's Independence, the President of Latvia said that the country is now in a better position and its forces stronger.

The Non-Aggression Pact with Soviet Russia had reinforced the security of her frontier and the friendly stationing of foreign troops in Latvia had been successfully accomplished.

FIRM FOOTING

Speaking of the repatriation of Germans, he said that, despite the economic difficulties caused by this step, it had benefited the country in a political sense and relations with Germany were now on a firm footing as regards national questions.

Considerable Tension In Shanghai

JAPANESE DETAIN POLICE OFFICERS

SHANGHAI, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—After being held in custody for more than five hours Egeberg and a female searcher were released yesterday evening but the two Chinese constables are still detained.

Before his release Egeberg was prevailed to sign a blank piece of paper as his "confession."

Accompanied by some firing emanating from an unascertained source, the Japanese action in detaining the police officers has created considerable tension in the entire vicinity.

The Italian Marines, in whose sector the incident occurred, took over control for some time last night.

BRITISH POLICEMAN ARRESTED

CHUNGKING, Nov. 20 (Central).—A British policeman patrolling near the Japanese Naigai Wate Cotton Mills at Robinson Road in Shanghai was arrested by the Japanese authorities yesterday, according to a Shanghai report.

He was not released late last night despite the protest of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

BRITISH PROTEST OVER SHANGHAI SHOOTING

CHUNGKING, Nov. 20 (Central).—The British Consulate-General in Shanghai lodged, on Nov. 17, a formal protest with Fu Siao-en, the puppet Mayor, against a Tatar policeman firing at a British motorist at Tifeng Road, on Nov. 15, states a Shanghai dispatch.

LONDON GAZETTE

WAR OFFICE, NOV. 1

REGULAR ARMY
Col. (temp. Brig.) H. Macdonald, D.S.O., 1st Army, retains the temp. rank of Brig. while spec. emp'd. (Aug. 15). Col. (temp. Brig.) L. D. Daly, D.S.O., G.O.C. 1st Army, is retained in his appt. (Nov. 1). Col. H. E. W. B. Kingsley, C.I.O., is granted the hon. rank of Brig. on retirement (Sept. 4). To be Col.: Lt. Col. R. H. Studdert, D.S.O., M.C., from R.A. (Oct. 28), with seny. Jan. 1, 1935; Lt. Col. and Bt. Col. A. C. M. Paris, M.C., from Oxf. and Bucks L.I. (Oct. 27), with seny. July 1, 1937; Lt. Col. E. S. Stewart, M.C., from R.T.R. (Oct. 2).

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS

R.T.R.—Maj. R. C. Keller, to be Lt. Col. (Oct. 2).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Sergt-Maj. W. E. Warren, D.O.M., to be Lt. (Gr. Mr.) (Sept. 6).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Maj. (A.O.M.E.) S. T. Goode, having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Nov. 6).

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ACROSS
1 Pierce with a dagger
5 Band worn round the waist
9 Who commanded the Old Guards last charge at Balaclava?
12 Bearing Waterloo? In the form of a border
13 Hollow tube
14 Metric measure of area
15 Prescribed course of food
16 What town is an important port of call on the route to India via the Suez Canal?
17 By way of
18 What is the missing part of the title of George Gershwin's suite "An—In Paris?"
20 One who tints
21 Native compound
22 Timid
24 Holy picture
27 Golf mound
28 To what land east of Eden did Cain go after killing Abel?
31 Solemn declaration
32 River in Switzerland
33 Chinese war
34 Collection of sayings
35 Feminine name
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SOLUTION TOMORROW

TOUCHING APPEAL BY A FATHER FOR LENIENCY FOR HIS SON AT THE SESSIONS

Imprisonment And Birch For Youth On Robbery Charge: Three Men Are Discharged

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST POLICE

The plea of a father for leniency for his son was made at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell yesterday after the jury had returned their verdict in the case in which five men were charged with robbery.

His Lordship, after listening to the father's appeal, sentenced the youth to four days' imprisonment and ten strokes of the birch on the father giving a guarantee in \$100 for the boy's good behaviour for a year.

The accused were Kwong Ming Yip, Lo Cho, alias Ah Chuen, Lo Tung, Chu Wan, alias Chu Tsai, alias Kai Chun, and Lui Kong, alias Ah Kong. The first and fifth defendants had pleaded guilty when the case was called on Friday and came up for sentence yesterday, with the other three defendants who stood their trial.

After a hearing lasting until late last evening, the three were found not guilty by a majority of five to two. They were accordingly discharged.

The first accused on his own admission of guilt was sentenced to two years' hard labour, while the fifth, a mere youth of 18, on whose behalf his father, Lui Ling, made a touching appeal, was sentenced to four days' imprisonment and ten strokes of the birch.

The jury consisted of Messrs. R. P. Dunlop (foreman), Tsai Yut-lung, M. J. Rouban, F. J. Elarte, Lo Kai-hong, R. M. G. de Silva and O. F. Ribeiro, Jr.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted assisted by Sgt. C. Dowman. The accused were not legally represented.

Opening his case, Mr. Gould said that the men were charged with robbery of a watch and a fountain pen from Chan Pak-hang about 9 p.m. on Oct. 26, in Boundary Road, Kowloon. Chan alleged he was surrounded by three men and asked, "Have you any money?" Two of the men held him, while the other snatched his watch and chain, leaving a part of the chain, which broke, behind. The men also took the complainant's fountain pen.

FIRST ACCUSED CAUGHT

The complainant drew out a police whistle and blew it where-



FOOT ITCH ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. 22, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch out all the skin.

Beware of It Spreading

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The heels also crack and peel, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crutch of the legs.

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SNATCHER CHASED AND CAUGHT

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on a 20-year-old Chinese, Wong Yan, who was convicted of having snatched a handbag from a European woman, Mrs. W. E. Kirby, in Nathan Road on Saturday evening. Defendant was chased and caught in Parks Street by Mr. Lewis Chan.

He then blew a police whistle which he carried in his pocket and the robbers ran away through La Salle Road into Prince Edward Road. He chased them, blowing his whistle, when a policeman joined him and arrested the first accused in his presence. It was too dark for him to identify any of the men but he knew there were five. Chan Wah, a policeman attached to the Flying Squad, who arrested the first accused said that as the man was running he threw something away. The spot was searched and a watch found.

Wong Ming, constable 439, said he was in the police party that arrested the second accused. He cautioned the second accused before asking him to make a statement. The second accused made the following statement, "Yes, we five went last night. It is Ah Kong (fifth accused) who told us to go and rob."

"FIVE OF US WENT"

The constable then related how the second accused led the police party to 39, Austin Road where the third accused was arrested. Second accused, after being cautioned made the following statement, "It is not myself alone who went. They too (pointing at first and second accused) also took part. Altogether five of us went."

The second accused was there at the time but said nothing.

They were then taken to 30, Shanghai Street, ground floor where fourth accused was arrested. He made the following statement, "It cannot be helped. You have arrested us. I've nothing to say."

The constable, cross-examined by accused, denied that he had threatened or intimidated them into making the statements. He also denied second accused's allegation that he (second accused) had been taken out into the street by the constable and assaulted.

The constable's evidence was corroborated by Sgt. C. Dowman and Wan Sal-lee, interpreter at Kowloon City Police Station.

ACCUSED TESTIFY

On the three men on trial being told by His Lordship that they may (a) either let their case go to the jury as it stood, (b) make a statement to the Court from the dock, or (c) go into the witness stand and give evidence on their own behalf, they elected to take the third course and each one in turn gave evidence.

Each one of them said that he had been invited by the first accused to accompany him to Kowloon City where he wanted to see a friend. On their way back, first accused, who was in need of some money to get back to his village and see his mother, suddenly de-

clined to rob a passer-by. They denied taking any part in the robbery. They saw first accused go up to complainant and snatch something. They did not know what it was. Second accused reiterated his allegations that he had been assaulted by the police.

Going into the witness stand, first accused, corroborated the evidence given by the second, third and fourth accused, and said he was formerly a carpenter but was unemployed at the time. He wanted some money to go and see his mother. Suddenly, when he saw the complainant coming, he got an impulse to commit the offence. He was very sorry he had done so. The three others had nothing to do with it.

ASSAULT ALLEGATION

He explained his reason for taking the police to the second accused by saying that he was beaten by the police and forced to disclose the other four whom complainant said were with him. Cross-examined by Mr. Gould, he said the others were reluctant to go but he insisted on their going because he wanted company.

Mr. Gould—Was fifth accused not sufficient company that you wanted three others with you? Kwong Ming-yip (first accused)—I preferred a number to chat with.

Mr. Gould—When you had a sudden inclination to rob, you made no mention of it to anyone? Kwong Ming-yip—Fifth accused joined of his own accord. He only took the fountain pen which I passed to him. I seized the complainant alone and he (complainant) offered no resistance. The other accused were past the spot. I was nearest to the complainant, who was on the foot path. Others were walking in the middle of the road.

HIT WITH CANE

First accused then alleged that he had been beaten on the chest, and back by a Chinese detective and on the elbow with a cane by a European sergeant.

AN UNLICENSED MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT

Shanghai Chinese Fined \$150

The fact that massage establishments were referred to as either brothels or depots for the supply of prostitutes, was revealed by Mr. F. W. Shaftain, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence (Crime), when he appeared for the prosecution in a case in which Tso Siu-yu, 21, a Shanghai Chinese, was charged with keeping an unlicensed massage establishment on the ground floor of No. 127 Lockhart Road, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

Mr. Shaftain said the premises were raided by Sub-Inspector J. Orem at 9.40 p.m. on Saturday, when a number of escort girls and males were found on the premises.

Before the police took action, said Mr. Shaftain, a number of detectives were despatched to investigate the matter, and as a result, they had proof that these places were either brothels or depots for the supply of prostitutes.

THE PENALTY

With regard to the penalty, Mr. Shaftain referred to a similar case at the Kowloon Magistracy recently when the fine was \$150, whereas in cases which have come before Mr. Forrest, fines of \$10 were imposed.

Mr. Forrest remarked that the charge was one of keeping an unlicensed massage establishment, and he could only deal with it as such.

Mr. Shaftain: With all the respect, I think that, in view of your Worship's known attitude, your mind may be a little prejudiced in the matter.

CASE TRANSFERRED

Mr. Forrest replied that he did not think that his mind was prejudiced, but suggested that, in view of the circumstances, the case be transferred to another Court for hearing. This was agreed by Mr. Shaftain.

The case was then transferred to Mr. Edwards' Court, and the defendant was fined \$150.

joined bad company," he said. "He has never given any trouble."

Mr. Justice Lindsell—Why do you suggest your son was led into this?

The father—His friends suggested this. Before he went out he asked me for permission to go and drink sweet water.

On the father undertaking to guarantee the boy's good behaviour in a sum of \$100 for one year, Mr. Justice Lindsell passed sentence on him as stated.



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FOUR WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Four Chinese couples were married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court. The parties were:—

Mr. Chin Chu-hang, aeronautical ground engineer, of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Hostel, Kowloon, and Miss Hui Kit-woon, of No. 120 Waterloo Road;

Mr. Lam Ka-huen, merchant, of No. 2 Chancery Lane, and Miss Chow Wai-san, of No. 3 Rutland Quadrant, Kowloon Tong;

Mr. Ng Cheung-kwa, clerk of the Naval Yard, and Miss Chan Yee-kam, of No. 465 Hennessy Road;

Mr. Kong Sau-yuen, clerk, of No. 43 Jardine's Bazaar, and Miss Yeung Su-wu, of No. 12 Tang Lung Street.

The Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, officiated at all four ceremonies.

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The Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children will be held in the Helena May Institute, on Monday, December 11th at 5.30 p.m.

The Meeting is open to all persons interested in the work of the Society.

ANN CROZIER,
Hon. General Secretary.

Correspondence

TAXPAYERS'
MONEY

To the Editor, Hongkong
Daily Press

Sir.—The Saturday Editorial of one of your contemporaries on "the Revenue of Thrift" prompted me to spend my spare time last week-end to glance at the Hongkong Civil Service List for 1939.

I wholeheartedly agree that "the Civil Service is overloaded with highly paid officers and starved of local men on dollar salaries." The next thing that struck me was the conveyance allowances liberally granted to the already highly paid officers.

I noticed that 40 nursing sisters are allowed \$90 each per annum for conveyance allowances. The sisters' quarters are just a stone's throw from their respective hospitals and besides being provided with "free quarters, fuel and light" should they be provided further with more of the taxpayers' money?

Why is it that the Medical Officer in charge of one of the three Government controlled hospitals be given \$360 per annum for conveyance allowance when he works only in that particular hospital? Why is it also that a Health Officer is allowed \$120 per annum for conveyance allowance when Government launches can take him to any part of the harbour?

This leads me to ask on what basis are conveyance allowances granted. It is common knowledge that officers provided with conveyance allowances are also given free use of Government-owned cars. With petrol at \$1.60 per gallon a tidy sum of the taxpayers' money must have been expended not including repairs, chauffeurs' wages, etc.

This prompts me to ask why Government officers should be provided with tax free petrol. I suppose cars owned by Government servants are not considered luxuries.

I understand there are in the Medical Department 3 doctors whose qualifications are not registrable in Hongkong nor in any part of the British Empire. I am at a loss why this should be so when people with similar qualifications are not allowed to practise here.

FACTS ARE FACTS.

UNAUTHORISED
COLLECTION
ALLEGED

Charged on three counts of obtaining money by false pretences, Lei Chi-ming, 22, and Chung Yuk-chuen, 20, were remanded until tomorrow when they appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

It is alleged that defendants pretended they were authorised to collect subscriptions for the China Youth Association, and to have collected a sum of \$3 from three different persons in Shing Wo Road, Happy Valley, on Saturday.

TATHONG CHANNEL

Commencing on Monday, Nov. 20, all small craft (including lighters) constructed of iron or steel and wooden craft, if loaded with iron or steel, are prohibited from proceeding South of the Anti-Submarine Boom or North of a line drawn across the entrance to the Tathong Channel from Cape D'Aguiar towards the South Nine Pin Island in a direction 060°, without special permission.

Any of the above craft wishing to use this portion of the Tathong Channel should apply for permission to the Naval Authorities.

conditions in Free China will recognize these measures as a positive advance.

IN THE WIDER political sphere, sympathetic observers of Chinese affairs will note with satisfaction the declarations of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and of the Communist Party that the local conflicts which have arisen in various places between Kuomintang and Communists are not the result of any fundamental friction and will not be allowed to endanger the unity that has made it possible, and will continue to make it possible, for all Chinese to wholeheartedly apply their energies to the main task of anti-Japanese resistance.

THERE'S A
WAR ON

A rare visitor to our night office walked in yesterday evening and, having picked up the daily message stating that "No changes took place on the front last night" was inspired to the following outburst:

No important changes on the front last night. It's true there's a war on, but, bless you, we don't fight. The boys are in France and the weather's fine. There's a sit-down strike on the Slegfried Line.

The gun-mouths gape and their thunders sound. And throughout the Reich there's no butter found.

But Field-Marshal Goering is no less stout. And Chamberlain—he's in bed with gout.

The boys are picketing the Slegfried Line. Come out to the front. The weather's fine. The censor says we can't tell you more.

The peace was hell, but it's a nice quiet war.

WARM TRIBUTE
PAID BY JUDGESnatching Sequel
At Sessions

Warm tribute was paid by Mr. Justice Lindsell yesterday in the Criminal Sessions to Mr. Victor Karpusheff for his public spirit in chasing and effecting the capture of a prisoner who had snatched a handbag from a woman in Kowloon, recently.

"On behalf of the community I would like to congratulate you... it was an excellent action on your part," said His Lordship.

The case was one in which a man named Wu Kai was charged with robbery with violence. He snatched a handbag from a woman and gave a her blow with his fist. He admitted the offence and said he was driven to it by hunger.

His Lordship passed sentence of six months and 12 strokes of the birch.

Manchester proposes to plough up more than 100 acres in municipal parks for foodgrowing.

EXPLORATION OF 'NO MAN'S
LAND' CONTINUES: MORE
ENEMY PATROLS REPORTED

PARIS, Nov. 20 (Reuter's Special War Service)—The number of enemy patrols was greater yesterday than in the last few days, according to M. Charles Morice, writing in Petit Parisien.

Little Action
In Progress
Of The War

LONDON, NOV. 20 (REUTER)—WAR SEEMS TO BE GOING ON IN EVERY CHANCELLERY, LEGATION AND COUNCIL ROOM, BUT WITH LITTLE INCIDENT ON LAND, SEA OR IN THE AIR, SAID THE B.B.C. MILITARY OBSERVER, SPEAKING OVER DAY-TELEVISION YESTERDAY. There is talk on both sides and threat from one—but little apparent action.

One fact is that Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop are questioning in every direction and working out plan after plan, only to be told by their soldiers and airmen that the plan will not work.

NAVY'S "LEFT" The neutrals are less alarmed than they were, while the Allies are covering up and unleashing a left poke to the body every now and again. Needless to say, this "left" is the navy, which is fighting the enemy steadily and remorselessly and with a wearing-off effect. The really vital sphere at the moment is the sea and it is here that the enemy is losing most decisively.

AIR ACTIVITY There is also rather more air activity. The most interesting event, of course, has been the raid on the Shetlands by four aircraft, which dropped bombs doing only trifling damage on Nov. 13. This was the first raid in which bombs were actually dropped on British soil. It was probably an experiment to see how the bombers carried their loads over that long distance and how they fared.

"PROBABLY" DAMAGED As they got away, the German propaganda machine has made a quite unfounded tale that British flying boats were destroyed and a cruiser "probably" damaged.

That word "probably" is an unusually neat touch, as it almost—but not quite—gives the air of reality to a cock-and-bull story. There may be some more air raids at the next full moon.

The R.A.F. has carried out a series of daylight raids over Germany, not without loss it is true, but bringing back over one hundred detailed photographs of objectives, including aerodromes, as trophies.

ON LAND On land nothing much has happened, save in one case when a German battalion broke into a French outpost line, only to come under costly fire from the heavy artillery of the Maginot Line.

WAR COMMUNIQUE PARIS, Nov. 20 (Reuter)—A French war communiqué stated that yesterday was a quiet day with local artillery action.

During the last four weeks of the war, the tonnage of German merchantmen captured on the high seas by our patrols exceeded by several thousand tons the tonnage of French merchantmen lost through enemy action.

Exploration of 'No Man's Land' continued from the Apach region to the west of the Lower Vosges and was particularly insistent on the sectors east of the Moselle, Nied and Blies.

Hidden machine-guns had to open violent fire to cause the patrols to retreat. On the banks of the Blies one unit, which advanced too near our small posts, lost half of its number killed.

German pursuit planes were also more active and, without apparent reason, unceasingly flew over the French lines near Wissembourg.

NOTHING IMPORTANT PARIS, Nov. 20 (Reuter)—A War Communique issued today says that there was nothing important to report during the night.

ITALY'S STRONG
DENIAL

ROME, Nov. 20 (Reuter)—The reports that Italy informed the German Government that she was interested in preserving the neutrality of Belgium and Holland are authoritatively denied here.

ITALY SUSTAIN'S
FIRST WAR LOSS

LONDON, Nov. 20 (Reuter)—Just before midnight yesterday, news was received in London that three more ships had been sunk off the east coast of the British Isles in circumstances similar to the Simon Bolivar outrage. Two of them are neutrals, and one British.

The Italian steamer Gracia (5,800 tons) was Italy's first shipping loss of the war.

Another victim was the Swedish freighter Borgholm, of 1,690 tons, and a British steamer, a craft of 2,500 tons.

Full details of the sinkings are not yet known and there is no information yet regarding the loss of life.

In the meantime, it is revealed that only one hundred persons are now thought to have lost their lives in the Simon Bolivar disaster, less than the number originally feared.

It is, however, revealed that no fewer than forty-four of the missing passengers are British.

The victims in the hospital in London were visited by the Netherlands Minister yesterday.

CREW LANDED LONDON, Nov. 20 (Reuter)—Twenty-two members of the crew of the mined steamer Blackhill, including the captain, were landed at an English port and also 13 survivors of the Scandinavian vessel, Borgholm, including eight injured.

It is believed that six others have been lost. A Yugoslav steamer, the Carica Milica, of 6,000 tons, was also mined and sunk off the east coast.

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OLDEST STORY IN WORLD TOLD
BEFORE JURY AT SESSIONS:
SHOP COOLIE FOUND GUILTY
OF SOLICITING FOR MURDERMANSLAUGHTER
SENTENCES

3 Men, 3 Days,
3 Months

Three pleas of guilty to manslaughter charges were considered by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he sentenced two of the accused to three months' hard labour, and the third to three days.

The three men sentenced were Lo Tong, Yu Wai-tim and Lai Kwong. The first named was charged with the manslaughter of Li Wing who died following a fight between some boot blacks outside the Silver Dragon Restaurant, Des Voeux Road, at about 10 p.m. on Sept. 30.

Lo Tong was alleged to have struck the deceased in the stomach as a result of which he collapsed spitting out blood and died later at the Queen Mary Hospital. Lo was sentenced to three days with effect from last Friday.

Yu Wai-tim was charged with the manslaughter of Man Kam-hoi over a gambling debt which led to the accused picking up the deceased and bumping his head on the cement pavement in Wanchai on Sept. 23. Yu Kam-hoi died of a broken neck.

Lai Kwong pleaded guilty to the manslaughter of a man on Oct. 7.

PROMPT POLICE
ACTIONUgly Situation
Averted

What might have developed into a very ugly situation was averted by the prompt arrival of the Police Emergency Unit at 82, Robinson Road last night when about 200 mendicants assumed a threatening attitude and might have stormed the building, at which stones were being thrown, when the police arrived.

It appears that the residents of the house in question had been feeding destitutes for some days past, and yesterday for the first time, and for some unexplained reason, the practice was discontinued.

Enraged at this and forgetting the gratitude they owed to those whose charity they had been receiving, the mendicants resorted to stone-throwing and riotous conduct. They dispersed when the police arrived and quiet was restored in a short time.

GIRL GUIDE SENT
TO PRISON

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny of \$500 in Chinese currency from So Siu-siu, dancing girl, a 21-year-old girl guide was sentenced to four months' hard labour, when she appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The defendant, Shung, was alleged to have extracted the money from under So's pillow while she was asleep. A portion of the money was recovered.

AMAH'S FIGHT,
FINED, WARNED

Two amahs, employed by European Police officers, residing at Kowloon City Police Station, appeared on a disorderly conduct charge before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

They were accused of fighting and throwing water at one another on Saturday. The defendants, Wong Yin and Fung Yee, were fined \$1 each and were cautioned to be of good behaviour.

CROWN LAND SALE

At a public auction of Crown land held at the P.W.D. Office yesterday, Inland Lot No. 5711, adjoining Inland Lot No. 4993, Blue Pool Road, Wong Nei Chong, comprising an area of 20,800 square feet, was sold to Mrs. Ho Yuck-yu, of 3, Yuk Sau Street, Hongkong at the upset price of \$10,400, there being no bidding.

Man's "Burning Passion"
For Wife Of A Clerk:
Plot Revealed To Police

"THE STORY WE HAVE HEARD IS ONE OF THE OLDEST IN THE WORLD," remarked the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, during his summing-up after successive witnesses, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, had told the Court of how a man, who felt for another person's wife a "burning passion of the highest intensity" and whose relationship with her it was difficult for his Lordship to believe was an innocent and platonic one, made efforts to induce four persons to murder the woman's husband.

The case was that in which a 32-year-old shop coolie named LI WO, alias HO HAM, was charged on two counts of soliciting or attempting to procure persons to murder MAK CHI-CHUN, a timber merchant's clerk.

Accused's defence was a complete denial of guilt. He alleged that a number of the Crown's witnesses had conspired to bring a false charge against him.

"They are my friends," he said. "I don't know why they want to tell such a story about me."

Accused, was, however, unanimously found guilty on both counts, after a retirement of half-an-hour, by the jury, which consisted of Messrs. N. A. Tonoff (foreman), Teng Tung, C. A. Lopes, Yu Tze-ling, Wong Kin-kwong, Wong Kai-cho and Sung Sheung-kwong.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Detective Inspector A. E. Carey. The woman, Lum May-yung, who appeared in Court for purposes of identification by various witnesses, did not give evidence. Her husband, Mak Chi-chun, was the first witness called.

FOUR CHILDREN

He said that he was employed by the Wong Tong Kee firm, timber merchants, and had been married to Lum May-yung for ten years. They had four children.

On July 20, continued witness, he returned home unexpectedly at noon and discovered accused and his wife chatting familiarly in the verandah. His wife said that the accused, who left the house immediately, was her cousin. Later he and his wife had a quarrel as she always went out.

At 7 a.m. on October 8 he found his wife and accused having tea at the Kong Ning teahouse. His wife left after he told her he objected to her keeping company with accused, with whom he also spoke. He asked why accused was chasing after her, and accused replied that he had nothing to do with witness.

Mak said that accused threatened him, told him not to interfere and that if he did, he would take his wife.

Ma Sau, master of the Wing Kwong paper shop, then told the Court that accused asked him on September 27 to procure two men to attack some person. Accused, said witness, confessed that it had something to do with his sweetheart.

TWO CARPENTERS

Next day, he introduced accused at the Tai Ching teahouse to Yeung Wah and Yeung Choi, two carpenters. Accused asked the Yeungs whether they would agree to kill his sweetheart's husband for a money consideration. The Yeungs refused.

Ma's evidence was corroborated by Yeung Wah and Yeung Choi. The former said he told accused that he was willing to strike or assault a person for a consideration, but he would not go to the length of killing anybody, not even for \$10,000.

Ng Kwong, an earth coolie, said that accused went to his house on September 29 and said that he had a friend working in the Peninsula Hotel who wanted to have someone killed. Witness asked accused how much his friend would pay for the work, and accused said between \$30 and \$40. Witness said that the sum was too low, and mentioned \$80 or \$90. Accused said witness, at once offered him \$70.

Next day, they met at the Tai Foo Kwai teahouse and accused paid him an advance of \$10. They later arranged to go to the Wong Tong Kee firm so that the man who was to be killed could be identified.

On October 3, continued witness, he told the accused that he was afraid he could not carry out the plan all by himself and suggested Ng Hoi as an assistant. Accused went with the woman to his house next day and there witness introduced him to Ng Hoi.

On the way that evening to the Wong Tong Kee firm, accused gave witness and Ng Hoi \$17 as expenses. They waited outside the timber firm till very late and saw the person who had been pointed out to them leave the premises and take a bus.

As they did not carry out the plan to kill the man, accused was very angry the next day, said witness. A few days later, all three, including accused, went and bought flies from a marine hawk in Cheungshawan. Accused paid 28 cents for the instruments and arranged with witness and Ng Hoi to meet him at 5 p.m. that day in Tung Choi Street.

TOLD PLOT TO POLICE

Ng Kwong stated that he then went with Ng Hoi to the Yau-mat police station and told the police of the plot. As the result of instructions, he went to Tung Choi Street about 7 p.m. that evening. Accused arrived bringing the two flies which he, by patting his body, indicated were concealed in his girdle. The police then came up and searched accused and took them all to the station.

Ng Hoi corroborated, and Fung Kam, the marine hawk, also testified to having sold two flies for 28 cents about the period in question. Li Wo elected to make his defence in the witness-box, where he said that he was a friend of Mak Chi-chun, whom a third person informed him objected to his going about with his wife. On hearing this, accused said, he arranged for a meeting at the Tai Foo Kwai teahouse with Mak and his wife. There the matter was talked over clearly, and Mak was made to understand that there was nothing between his wife and accused.

He said that the woman went to look for him in connection with a loan of \$30 which she had lent to a seafaring man who was expected to return shortly. When they went to the teahouse for tea, they were not alone, there being two others present. Mak arrived and kicked up a row, but later the matter was explained and they all returned to Mak's house where they chatted in a friendly manner for some time.

PURCHASE DENIED

Cross-examined by Mr. Prentiss as to why he bought the two flies, accused denied having made such purchase.

How is it that they were found on your person?—They were brought to me by Ng Kwong about 2 p.m. on that day.

Why were you carrying them about?—Ng Kwong asked me to take them to Fa Yuen Street at 6 p.m.

Why did he want you to do this?—I don't know why he wanted me to do this. I promised to do it, as we were friends.

Answering further questions, accused said Ng Kwong told him he was going to fight someone. He did not question Ng whom he was going to fight.

After his Lordship had summed up, the jury retired, and returned a verdict of guilty on both counts. Accused was then sentenced to four years' hard labour, concurrently, on each count.

SINKING OF SIMON BOLIVAR BIGGEST NON-NAVAL DISASTER OF PRESENT WAR

Survivors Describe Scenes On Board

LONDON, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—"The sinking of the Simon Bolivar is clearly a breach of international law," said Mr. I. Jennings in the course of a broadcast on the legal aspects of the disaster, speaking over davenport yesterday. The Dutch Government, he said, would be entitled to make the very strongest of protests to Berlin.

The laying of mines was covered by the Eighth Hague Convention, which was signed by Britain, France, Germany and other Powers in 1907. This convention makes a distinction between anchored and unanchored mines. Unanchored mines must be so made as to render themselves harmless one hour after being laid. Anchored mines must not be laid unless they are of the type which renders itself harmless on breaking loose.

Seven Ships Sunk Off East Coast

LONDON, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—The number of ships now sunk by mines in the North Sea totals seven, the latest addition being the British collier Torchbearer.

Four of the crew of 13 landed on the East Coast were badly injured while nine were missing.

In addition to the Simon Bolivar, according to an official announcement, the following ships have been sunk by German mines off the East Coast:—

The Italian liner GRACIA, in which five were killed and 16 are missing as the result of an explosion;

The Swedish steamer BORJESSEN, in which it is believed six lives were lost and eight persons were injured;

The British ship BLACKHILL, from which 22 survivors have been landed; and

The Yugoslav vessel CARICA MILICA, the fate of the crew of which is not known.

The ex-Kaiser sent a message of sympathy to Queen Wilhelmina.

NAZI EFFORTS

BERLIN, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—Newspapers here are making elaborate efforts to disprove Germany's guilt in the sinking of the Simon Bolivar, asserting that the disaster was caused by a British mine.

Nine Killed, 20 Injured

TRAIN CRASH IN BERLIN SUBURB

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—Nine persons were killed and twenty injured yesterday afternoon when the Hamburg express crashed into the rear of a local train standing in the station of a Berlin suburb. No explanation of the mishap is forthcoming.

Another mishap occurred as the Simplon Orient express was nearing Belgrade when a fire broke out in one of the coaches and spread rapidly before the express was saved after it had taken fire.

COMMUNAL RIOT IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—Six Hindus and five Moslems were killed in a serious communal riot in the Bombay Presidency yesterday.

The disturbance began when Hindu shops were set on fire by Moslems. Curfew has been imposed in the district.

NAZI PLANE CRASHES IN NORTHERN ITALY

LONDON, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—A German military plane crashed yesterday in Northern Italy. No explanation of its presence in the area is forthcoming.

Two of the four members of the crew were arrested by the Italian authorities, but the other two escaped and are the object of a watch on the border.

DEATH OF SIR WM. PROUT

Tropical Diseases Expert Served In Egypt

LONDON, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—The death has occurred of Sir William Thomas Prout, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., M.B., C.M. (Edin.), the tropical diseases expert, late Honorary Physician, Hospital for Tropical Diseases, London.

Sir William, who was Lieut.-Col. in the Royal Army Medical Corps, and a Fellow of the Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, and of the Royal Medical Society of Edinburgh, retired in 1895 he was Principal Medical Officer in Sierra Leone.

Educated at private schools and at the University of Edinburgh, Sir William graduated in 1884 and subsequently held the following appointments:—Assistant Poorlaw Medical Officer, Mauritius; Assistant Colonial Surgeon, Gold Coast; District Commissioner, Gold Coast; Colonial Surgeon, Gambia; Acting Chief Magistrate. (1893); Medical Officer in charge of the base hospital during the campaign against Foday Silla (1894); J. P. and Official Member of the Legislative Council; Member of City Council, Freetown; Medical Officer of Health, Freetown, etc.

EGYPT SERVICE

Sir William, who was knighted in 1924 and created K.C.M.G. four years later, served in Egypt and was mentioned twice in despatches.

Sir William's publications included Elementary Hygiene and Sanitation in the Tropics and many papers in medical journals. The late Sir William Prout was Hon. Lecturer, School of Tropical Medicine, University of Liverpool, late Senior Consulting Physician to the Colonial Office, and a member of the Colonial Advisory Medical and Sanitary Committee, Colonial Office.

Revolution In Germany Due Soon?

PREDICTION BY HITLER'S "WORST ENEMY"

PARIS, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—GERMANY WILL SOON BE READY FOR AN ANTI-HITLER REVOLUTION, DECLARED HERR OTTO STRASSER, KNOWN AS "HITLER'S WORST ENEMY," IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE PARIS SOIR.

Herr Strasser said he was given four hours to leave Switzerland after the Munich explosion, because the Germans were demanding his extradition, describing him as the instigator of the crime.

Herr Strasser, who is the leader of the anti-Nazi Black Front since the Nazis murdered his brother, declared that he thought at first that his friends had organised the Munich attempt, but now he considered that it could only have been caused by the Gestapo.

THREE CONDITIONS

Before a revolution in Germany, three conditions were necessary, namely: Germans who still believe in Herr Hitler must feel the horrors of war; the Reich must suffer a military check; and privations must become more biting.

"I consider these conditions will be fulfilled by the spring of 1940," he declared.

WAR SECRETARY IN FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—Mr. Leslie Hore-Bellish, Secretary for War, who spent two days with the British Expeditionary Force in the front lines, is meeting M. Daladier, French Prime Minister, and Gen. Gamelin, C-in-C. of the Allied Armies, today.

ARRESTS & MURDERS HAVE GIVEN CZECHS A SACRED CAUSE THEY WILL NEVER FORGET

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—Commenting on Germany's mass arrests of Czechs, the New York Times says that now that the Germans have shown their dragon's teeth, they have given the Czechs a sacred cause which they will never forget. When the time comes, the Czechs will rise and strike and the young men who have just died will march at the head of their battalions.

FLAGS LOWERED

The Czech Legation in Washington and the Czech Consulates throughout the United States lowered their flags to half-mast when they received the sad news of the murder of the Czech youths by the Nazis.

Such an action for ordinary citizens has not been carried out for many years.

50,000 ARRESTS

PARIS, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—Fifty-thousand arrests were made in Bohemia and Moravia since Friday, according to a despatch from the Austrian frontier, which reported that the arrests included "certain political personages."

Posthumous Honours For Commander

SHUIKWAN, Nov. 20 (Central).—More than 400 senior military officers, headed by Generals Chang Fa-kwei and Yu Han-mou, attended a public sacrificial service for the late Kwangtung army commander, General Tam Jui, at an undisclosed place yesterday.

General Chang Fa-kwei, officiating at the ceremony, delivered an address in which he extolled the virtues of the late commander and enjoined his officers to continue their efforts to resist the invaders in the spirit of the deceased general.

ITALY CAN KEEP OUT OF WAR

ROME, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—Signor Gayda, writing in Voce d'Italia, said that the progress of Italy's economic self-sufficiency was such that it was possible for her to keep out of the war.

Italy still has under arms the four classes called up last August and now has approximately one and a half million men ready.

CZECH PEOPLE

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not worth living. The Czechs stand now as they have stood before in history for national and moral values against a race of bullies who have tried to expel the spiritual life even from their own national system.

"They stand, and they suffer for freedom of speech and freedom of combination and for the right of a small country to live in security and independence. These are the liberties which Britain and France and all nations of the British Commonwealth are determined to see re-established in Europe and which lend to their campaign the character of a crusade."

Under the heading, "Threats and realities," the Daily Telegraph views the Czech situation in the pattern of Nazi promises and performances and states that it is the fear of an enchained people which had driven Herr Hitler "to new convulsions of fury."

GERMAN POLICY

Reviewing the German policy during the war, the editorial says, "Every week of the war has seen Germany going through the motions of frightfulness in a different direction." If threats were facts Europe would now be at Germany's feet. Although the oft threatened mass attack has not yet happened Britain stands prepared to meet Ribbentrop's "truly horrible war."

The Daily Herald, hailing the Czechs as allies, says, "All other peoples as they look on will be strengthened even further in their determination not to allow the

BETTER ARMY FOR CHINA

Big Response To Govt's Call

SHANGHAI, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—The Chinese Government's effort to build up a new and better army to carry on the war of resistance against Japan is said to be meeting with considerable success, especially in Free China.

Having been persuaded to discard their traditional indifference to soldiery, the better class Chinese, including officials and students, are reported to be flocking to the colours in many areas in the interior, notably in Szechuen, in answer to the Government's call for men.

SONS GIVEN UP

What is said to be more amazing is that parents, giving up all ideas of ancestor worship and the necessity of protecting the line, are placing their only sons at the disposal of the authorities.

As a result, numerous homes throughout Free China to-day proudly display "honourable family" plates, awarded by the Government to all families which have men volunteering for service in the army.

In order to make volunteering attractive, free schools and children protection bureaus have been established to care for the families of the new soldiers.

NAZIS LEAVING TURKEY

ANKARA, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—The German Military and Naval Mission has left Turkey for home. It is reported that an order for their return was made personally by Herr Hitler himself.

Many Germans, both officials and private individuals, have already left Turkey.

EX-KAISER'S ESCAPE

DOORN, Nov. 20 (Reuter).—It is revealed that the ex-Kaiser narrowly escaped death, while walking in the park on Sunday morning, when three giant trees, uprooted in a storm, crashed eight feet from him.

STOLE MILITARY CABLES

In passing sentence of ten weeks' hard labour at the Central Court yesterday on Ho Sai-cheung, 25, for stealing 18 cables of cables, the property of the Military authorities, Mr. T. J. Houston said: "There are many countries, including your own, where people are shot for interfering with civil, let alone military communications."

The Ping was sentenced to six months' hard labour for receiving the stolen goods.

The cables were laid by the Military authorities in Aberdeen.



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Peasants Maintain Strict Boycott Against Invaders: Work Of Chinese Women

CHUNGKING, NOV. 20 (CENTRAL).—STRIKING SKETCHES OF LIFE BEYOND THE JAPANESE LINES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT BACK BY THE FORMER NANKING MAYOR, MR. MA CHAO-CHUN, WHO LED A "COMFORT" CORPS TOURING TEN PROVINCES IN SOUTH-EASTERN CHINA.

Despite the nominal Japanese occupation of a part of the province, Chekiang on the eastern seaboard has collected \$38,000,000 of revenue in the past fiscal year, an all-time high for that province. Administrative efficiency and progress in agriculture and industry were responsible for the remarkable financial accomplishment.

Farm products in most districts in the South-east have doubled in the past three years, according to Mr. Ma. In addition to the usual southern crops, the farmers found great profits in planting under the supervision of government experts, wheat, kaoliang, peanuts, potatoes and cotton on semi-arid and hilly land.

Famed products such as silk from Soochow and Wush, tea from Anhwei also registered prevailing increase.

BOYCOTT BY PEASANTS

A spontaneous boycott, Mr. Ma said, is maintained by the peasants against the invaders. Instead of selling their product for \$70 per picul, as offered by the Japanese, silk producers in Soochow and Wush accepted a considerably lower price of \$50 from their own people.

War-time industrial projects are so enthusiastically supported by the people that they offer to work 12 hours a day. Their handicraft products are warding off Japanese dumpings.

Next to general prosperity, Mr. Ma was impressed with the results of the various phases of training.

WOMEN WORKERS

"American, English and French women who volunteered for war service in the last World War," Mr. Ma said, "would blush if they should see what their Chinese sisters are doing in Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Hunan, and other places. Chinese women do not hesitate to take up such masculine tasks as defence construction and highway destruction."

He remarked that the training process is simply itself: officers train soldiers, who in turn train the people. The

civilians have ample opportunity for their training on account of their constant contact with the Army.

He disclosed that two-thirds of the men in Chekiang have completed their military training and are ready to answer the nation's call.

On his 8,000-mile journey Mr. Ma saw the emergence of a new Chinese Army, better trained, better equipped, and as hardy and puritan as before.

CLAY STATUES OF WANG & HIS WIFE AS "WARNING"

KWEILIN, Nov. 20 (Central).—Clay statues of Wang Ching-wan, ousted Kuomintang leader, and his wife will be erected at the park in Wubeian, on the Liu River in Eastern Kwangsi, to serve as a "warning" to traitors.

The slogan "Punish the Traitors!" will be inscribed on a tablet beside the statues.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

CHUNGKING, Nov. 20 (Int'l).—Among the important agenda on the present session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee and Central Supervisory Committee is the fixing of a date for the convocation of the People's National Assembly.

A tentative date is set for November 12 next year, and a vote will be taken today when the session will come to a close. The Assembly is to usher in constitutional government.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION
on

Tuesday, the 21st November, 1939
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 233, Prince Edward Road,
Kowloon. (Top Floor).

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Sideboard,
Dining Table, Chairs, Glass
Cabinet, Bookcase, Glass and Brass
Ward, Crockery, Standard Lamp,
Carpets, Rugs, Cooking Utensils,
etc., etc.

also

One "Norge" Refrigerator

On View from Monday, the 20th,
November, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION
on

Friday, the 24th November, 1939
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-
kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Divans,
Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers,
Dressing Tables, Screens, Chester-
field Suites, Dining Tables, Side-
boards, Dinner Waggons, Chairs
and Armchairs, Desks, Bookcases,
Cabinets, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD
AND RATTAN FURNITURE

and

- 1 Piano by "Moutrie"
- 1 Silver Plated Canteen Set
- 1 Grandfather Clock
- 1 Electric Refrigerator "Gibson"
- 2 Electric Refrigerators "Frigidaire"

On View from Thursday, the 23rd
November, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

60 YEARS AS
PERFECT
NURSE

It was a great day for 15-year-
old Amelia Taylor when she left
the quiet of a Devon village to live
in London.

That was 66 years ago. That
year—1873—saw the invention of
the typewriter, the Ashantee War,
the death of Napoleon III.

Miss Taylor, now aged 81, has
now celebrated her 60th year as
nurse-companion to Mrs. H. Moore,
aged 87, and her family at
Mortlake-road, Kew.

"I am still as fond of nursing
and children as the day I started,"
Miss Taylor said. "In spite of my
81 years, I can still do a full day's
housework and enjoy it."

"She is the perfect nurse," said a
friend of the family.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

4th Battery
Nov. 22, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. All mem-
bers deficient in uniform or equip-
ment must report to B. Q. M. S.
Delgado.

Nov. 24 to Dec. 1, Camp at Pak-
shawan. All members. H. Q. 5.30
p.m. Nov. 24 Dress—S. D. caps,
khaki shirt, tunic, trousers, black
boots, lanyard, web belt, water-
bottle and haversack. Great coats
to be carried.

Luggage to be packed in kit bag
marked with name and number.
These may be sent to H. Q. before
2 p.m. Nov. 24 for transportation
to camp. The following must be
included, web pouches, puttees,
platform shoes, overalls, shorts,
spare shirt, tunic and trousers, also
cleaning material for buttons, and
boots, washing and shaving gear.
It is advisable to bring warm
sweaters and those not in posses-
sion of volunteer greatcoats may
bring civilian overcoats.
Applications for leave must be
made before proceeding to camp.
It is expected to break camp
about 4 p.m. Dec. 1.

5th Battery
Nov. 18, Queen's Pier, 2.15 p.m.
Those detailed.
Nov. 19, Queen's Pier, 9.15 a.m.
Those detailed.

Corps Signals
Nov. 20, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Line
Section, Signal training. (ii) W.
T. Section, Code instruction. (iii)
D/Rs. Motor cycle check.

Nov. 24, H. Q. 5.15 p.m. All sec-
tions. Procedure and flag, D/Rs.
who got riding practice as per
roster.

No. 1 Company
No. 1 & 2 Platoons—Nov. 19.
The shoot at Peak Range is can-
celled.

Nov. 21, No parade.
Nov. 24, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Parade
under Company arrangements.

Nov. 28, Stonecutters. Part II.
A. M. G. C. Those detailed only.
Launch leaves Queen's Pier 8.30
a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.40
a.m. Dress—Muffin but equipment
must be worn when firing. Range
Officer—Capt. R. M. Wood.

PARADES

No. 1 Company
No. 4 (Troop) Platoon: Nov. 24.
H. Q. 5.30 p.m.

No. 2 Company
No. 23, H. Q. 5.30 p.m.

No. 6 Company
No parade except as detailed.

No. 6 Company
No. 24, H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Proceed to
camp.

No. 7 Company
No. 23, H. Q. 5.30 p.m.

Air Arm
No. 19 and 20, Kai Tak, Compul-
sory flying for camp.

Pay Section
Nov. 24, Those detailed.

THE MOVEMENT
OF GOODS
THROUGH PORTS

It is announced that the Minis-
ter of Transport has appointed a
Port Emergency Committee at
each of the principal commercial
ports in Great Britain, with a
view to securing efficiency in the
movement of goods.

Each Committee has been given
wide powers under the Control of
Traffic at Ports Order, 1939, and,
in particular, will be able to pre-
vent any undue congestion of
traffic by the imposition of penalty
rents and by the physical removal
of goods to alternative places of
storage.

Each Committee is generally
composed of representatives of the
Port Authority, of shippers, or
traders, and of labour, as well
as of the forms of transport serv-
ing the port.

ALL POSSIBLE STEPS
In making this announcement,
the Minister particularly appeals
to traders to take all possible steps
to secure the rapid passage of
their goods through the ports.

As regards imports, the owner
or consignee should maintain close
touch with the shipowner to
ascertain at which port the vessel
may be expected. This may be
different from the port to which
the vessel was originally destined.

The owner or consignee should
have the documents relating to his
consignment at the port of
discharge and should be prepared,
either personally or through his
agent or representative, to clear
them quickly through the port to
their inland destination and to
utilise any means of transport
which may be available and con-
venient.

REASONABLE DISCRETION
If an agent is employed, he
should be given a reasonable
discretion to deal with goods in
circumstances may require.

As regards goods for export, the
exporter or his agent should
maintain close touch with the
shipowner and generally speaking
should not forward the goods to
a port until he is satisfied that
the vessel will be available.

The Committee should be ap-
proached through the general
manager or chief executive of the
port, and should not be troubled
unnecessarily.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

Bdr. J. Robinson, 5th A.A. Bty.
to be B.S.M., 17.11.39.
Gnr. L. Goldman, 5th A.A. Bty.
to be Sgt., 17.11.39.

L/Bdr. T. A. Pearce, 5th A.A.
Bty. to be Sgt., 17.11.39.
L/Bdrs. W. F. Duddman, W. J.
McConnell, H. H. Beddow, E. L.
Taverner, W. W. Rae, M. S. Ban-
ner and J. L. C. Pearce, 5th A.A.
Bty. to be Bdr., 17.11.39.

Gnrs. E. W. Bannister, J. S. Dun-
nett, F. Ip and D. S. Blake, 5th A.A.
Bty. to be L/Bdr., 17.11.39.
L/Bdrs. G. L. Eastgate and V.
Bonch-Osmolovsky, 3rd Bty. to be
Bdr., 17.11.39.

Gnr. H. K. Chan, 3rd Bty. to be
L/Bdr., 17.11.39.

TRANSFERS

Pte. R. C. Beavan from A.S.C.
Coy. to 2nd Bty., 17.11.39.

Pte. A. Hill from No. 1 Coy. to
Corps Sig., 17.11.39.

LEAVE

Pte. L. A. Lewis, A.S.C. Coy.,
13.11.39 to 12.12.39.

Pte. D. R. Holmes, No. 1 Coy.,
18.11.39 to 19.11.39.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

Pte. E. U. S. Alves, No. 6 Coy.,
27.10.39.

Pte. G. A. Souza, No. 6 Coy.,
27.10.39.

Pte. C. H. Silva, No. 6 Coy.,
31.10.39.

Cpl. W. N. A. Smalley, Pay Sec.,
6.11.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Pte. R. F. Gregory, M.M.G. Pl.,
3.11.39.

E. H. THURSBY, Capt.,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Bandaging Classes: Practical
bandaging classes on Monday, Nov.
20 at Volunteer H.Q. at 10.30 a.m.
and 5.30 p.m.

Lecture: The next lecture in
First Aid will be held on Friday,
Nov. 24 at St. John's Cathedral
Hall at 5.30 p.m. Drill for half an
hour will follow this lecture and
all members attending are request-
ed to have with them shoes suit-
able for marching in.

Leave: Mrs. J. Dobbs, 18.11.39 to
18.2.40.

Miss E. Griffin, 23.12.39 to 10.1.40.

Attachment: The following mem-
bers were attached to the Military
Hospital for training during the
period shown:—Mrs. E. E. Prit-
chard, 23.10.39 to 30.10.39; Miss M.
V. Witcheil, 6.11.39 to 12.11.39; Miss
Eardley, 4.11.39 to 5.11.39; Miss A.
Grady, 11.11.39 to 12.11.39; Miss D.
Deakin, 11.11.39 to 12.11.39.

Strength-Increase: Miss D. Moss,
8.11.39.

Strength-Increase: Mrs. C. I.
Warren, 3.11.39.

(Sgt.) MRS. I. M. S. BRAUDE,
Assistant Comdt;

Nursing Detachment,
H.K.V.D.C.

Buddhist
Monks In
Salaried
Appointments

The practice of Buddhist monks
holding salaried appointments on
the staffs of schools was con-
demned at a meeting held at Sri
Saddharmabasha Pirivena, Uda-
wattakelle, Kandy, with Mr. D.
S. Senanayake presiding.

A local branch of the
Ramannya Nikayakshaka Sabha
was formed at the conclusion of
the meeting.

Gate Mudaliyar Edmund Pelra
condemned the practice of
Buddhist monks holding salaried
appointments on the staff of a
school.

He was speaking, he said, of the
infringements of the "Vinaya" by
monks, and read two letters from
the Principals of Ananda College
and Dharmaraja College, saying
that there were two monks on
their staffs. He suggested that the
practice should be put an end to.

In the course of his remarks, Mr.
Senanayake deplored the deterio-
ration of the priesthood in
general, and said that in order to
improve the state of the priesthood
it was very necessary that the
latter should receive a religious
education.

As regards goods for export, the
exporter or his agent should
maintain close touch with the
shipowner and generally speaking
should not forward the goods to
a port until he is satisfied that
the vessel will be available.

The Committee should be ap-
proached through the general
manager or chief executive of the
port, and should not be troubled
unnecessarily.

H.K. POLICE
RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King,
Commissioner of Police.

GENERAL

The Police Stores will be closed
from November 24, 1939 to Decem-
ber 1, 1939, inclusive.

BLUE UNIFORM

Blue Uniform will be taken into
wear from 20.00 hours to 08.00
hours as from November 13, 1939.

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part I.—All
recruits who have not yet passed
Part I of Training Course will at-
tend Central Police Station on
Friday, November 24 at 17.30 hours
sharp for instruction under Crown
Sergeant A120 Riddell, N. C. O's.
will attend as detailed. Dress—
Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki
Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle
and Chain, and Truncheon.

Training Course—Part II.—The
undermentioned members of the
Chinese Company have qualified
in Part II of Training Course
(Knowledge of Police Duties and
Regulations) on November 16,
1939:—

Acting Lance Sergeant R34
Napoleon Leung Pan, and Con-
stables R17 Chan Yeung Kwong,
R58 Leung Wai Kit, R148 Lau
Mau, R147 Lung Chi Lup, R148
Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong
Wing, R150 Koh Kwai Sun and
R151 Lam Chong Sing.

The undermentioned members
of the Chinese Company will at-
tend Company Headquarters for
Part II of Training Course on
Tuesday, November 21 at 17.30
hours sharp:—

Constables R29 Lee Ting Shun,
R152 Ip Ching, R153 Sung Pak
Ching, R154 William Chau, R155
Lai Kwok Chiu, R156 Cheng Lok
Sang, R157 Ng Ping Kwong, R158
Koh Hon Ying, R159 T'so Kwai
Shing, R160 Fung Hon Hung, R161
Kong Sai Lun, R162 Tang Lin Fui,
and R163 Li Kam Chuen.

Training Course—Part IV.—The
following will attend Company
Headquarters for Part IV of Train-
ing Course (A. R. P.) under Sub-
Inspector (R) Chan Chung Tung
on Monday, and Thursday, Novem-
ber 20 and 23, respectively, at
17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R144 Wu Man Hon,
R145 William Ho, R146 Lau Mau,
R147 Lung Che Lup, R148 Charles
Tam, R149 Tang Kwong Wing,
R150 Koh Kwai Sun, R151 Lam
Chong Sing, R152 Ip Ching, R153
Sung Pak Ching, R154 William
Chau, R155 Lai Kwok Chiu, R156
Cheng Lok Sang, R157 Ng Ping
Kwong, R158 Koh Hon Ying, and
R159 T'so Kwai Shing.

Leave—Sub-Inspector (R) Chan
Ching Chiu has been granted
three weeks' leave of absence from
all night duties to date from
November 15, 1939.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duty will be
carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duty will be
carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duty will be
carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duty will be
carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER,
D. S. P. (R).

Hongkong,
Monday, November 20, 1939.

TUESDAY'S
MENU

BREAKFAST

Grapefruit
Cereal
Ham Omelet
Doughnuts
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Navy Bean Soup
Deviled Egg Salad
Creamed Shrimps in Patties
—Potato Souffle
Creamed Spinach
Brussels Sprouts
Prune Whip
Tea

DINNER

Tomato Juice Cocktail
Grilled Sardines
Ham Steaks
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Green Peas
Stewed Corn
Fresh Celery
Apple Pie Hot
Cheese
Coffee

Owing to the war there will be
no annual meeting of the British
Medical Association next year. It
was to have been held at Birming-
ham.

INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON
DOCUMENTATION

At the fifteenth International
Conference of the International
Federation for Documentation,
which was held at Zurich matters
were discussed of basic interest to
engineers.

The need for the systematic col-
lection and evaluation of existing
technical literature, as a means of
progress in research and inven-
tion was shown very clearly by M.
W. Janick, of Zug, in a paper
entitled "National and Interna-
tional Co-operation in Research
and Documentation, with Special
Reference to Electrical Engineer-
ing."

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the quality of the staff or per-
sonnel available for each opera-
tion and the facilities which can
be used for extending the bound-
aries of scientific knowledge and
ensuring its fullest application.

Continual research is needed to
apply every possible means in the
most efficient and economic man-
ner, and this must be based on
comprehensive documentation.
Thus, the field for research is very
broad.

CHEMICAL SCIENCE

It embraces every physical and
chemical science and ramifies into
applications of materials, processes
and technical methods.

It involves a continual apprecia-
tion of the significance of new
scientific discovery and invention
in relation to methods of mea-
surement and of manufacture and
concerns itself also with a study
of the efficient use of human
effort.

Thus it calls continuously for
the critical analysis and evalua-
tion of the vast bulk of literary
material that is being published
in the form of patents, articles
in technical periodicals and
scientific journals, pamphlets,
laboratory reports, and other
publications of technical or purely
scientific character.

Lady Astor's Butler.—During a
discussion in the Commons on the
evacuation question, Mr. Sorensen
(Soc., Leyton) said one woman
who was sent to a big country
house returned to her home be-
cause she did not like the way the
butler looked at her. Mr. Sorensen
said: "I see the hon. lady (Lady
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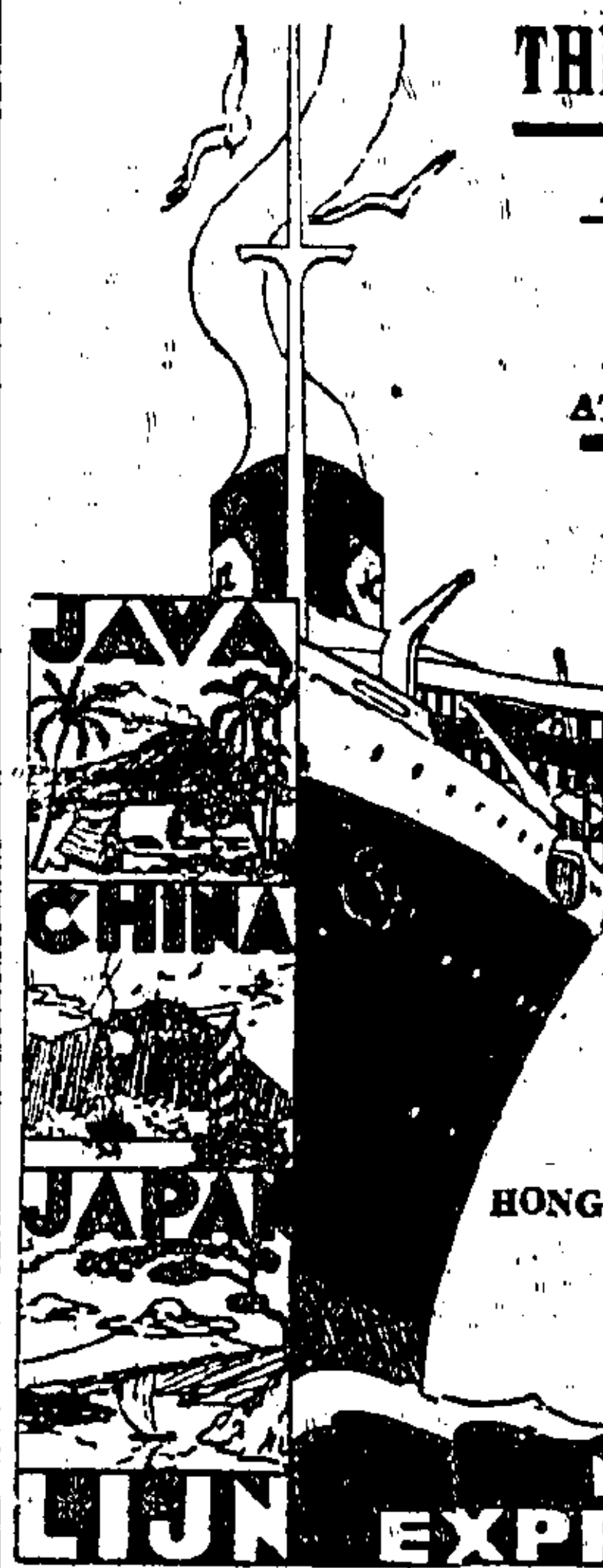
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months, run away and fall over
the edge of the 60ft. cliff. The
child died two hours afterwards.

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ment between the parties because
of the war, Mr. Arthur Hugh
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candidate in the by-election, is ex-
pected to be the new member for
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Finance and Commerce

China's Trade Balance

FAVOURABLE TURN INDICATED

CHUNGKING, Nov. 20 (Central)—Indicating a definite favourable turn in China's foreign trade, customs returns for the port of Shanghai have changed from a heavy import-excess in the first eight months of the current year to an export-excess of \$65,851,461 for September and October, according to figures just released by the Shanghai maritime customs.

These figures are particularly encouraging. It is pointed out in financial circles, since Shanghai had steadily shown heavy deficit in its foreign trade returns since the outbreak of the war.

OCTOBER'S IMPORTS
In October alone, the total imports amounted to \$258,455,513 while exports, \$306,932,621, representing an excess of \$48,477,108 exports over imports.

It is expected that the trade returns for the current month will be more in China's favour.

The total imports from January to October were valued at \$521,555,515 and the total exports \$416,244,820, showing an excess of \$105,310,659 imports over exports.

Imports during the period were largely cotton and cotton yarn while textile goods ranked first among the exports.

VOLUME OF CHINA'S TRADE SHOWS RISE

Favourable Balance Shown By Provinces Of Free China

China's volume of international trade which by the end of June, 1939, stood at \$1,132,145,221, reached the \$1,580,163,434 mark in August, according to official sources. In June and August of last year, the figures were only \$764,916,860 and \$1,066,616,399, respectively. In other words, the volume of China's foreign trade in the first eight months of 1939 increased by \$493,547,035 over the corresponding period of last year.

The European war has thus far not affected China's international trade, and probably will but little, according to other sources. This is chiefly due to the fact that most of her native goods are marketed in the United States, while only a few necessities come from Europe. It is generally believed that China's trade balance will be greatly strengthened as a result of the National Government's ban against the importation of non-essential, foreign commodities.

The United States is second among China's markets, the first place being taken by Hongkong. Between January and August, 1939, the U.S. imported \$99,499,000 worth of goods from China; Hongkong, \$135,789,000. Following the enforcement of import restrictions,

however, the U.S. purchased \$19,624,501 worth of Chinese goods in August, and Hongkong purchased \$18,112,171 worth. Japan, taking fourth place, imported \$43,564,000 worth of Chinese goods during the eight-month period.

JAPANESE GOODS
In the period under review, Japanese goods valued at \$226,208,000, were imported into the occupied areas of China. From America came \$149,156,000 worth of goods, while from Germany, \$70,350,000 worth. During the same period China imported \$97,723,000 worth of goods from British India.

Between January and August, China imported cereals worth \$159,659,459 and cotton and cotton yarn worth \$128,590,156, while she exported animal products valued at \$124,709,491. Fibers and mineral ores (including metals) netted China \$78,849,467 and \$72,640,423, respectively. The import of luxuries have registered a drastic drop. Although considerable quantities of imports and exports still pass through Shanghai, the customs houses in the free southwestern provinces are playing an important role in rebuilding China's trade. Unlike that in the occupied territory, trade in the free southwestern provinces shows a favourable balance.

Prices Rise In Japan

TENSE FINANCIAL POSITION

CHUNGKING, Nov. 20 (Int'l)—The financial position of Japan is extremely tense owing to excessive issue of banknotes, unceasing inflation, rise in prices and increasing deterioration of material conditions of the working people, according to Tass report from Tokyo.

The Bank of Japan holds a huge sum of non-subscribed bonds, and by the end of October this year the state debt of Japan amounted to twenty billion yen, while the year's issue of banknotes exceeds the planned sum of 500 million yen.

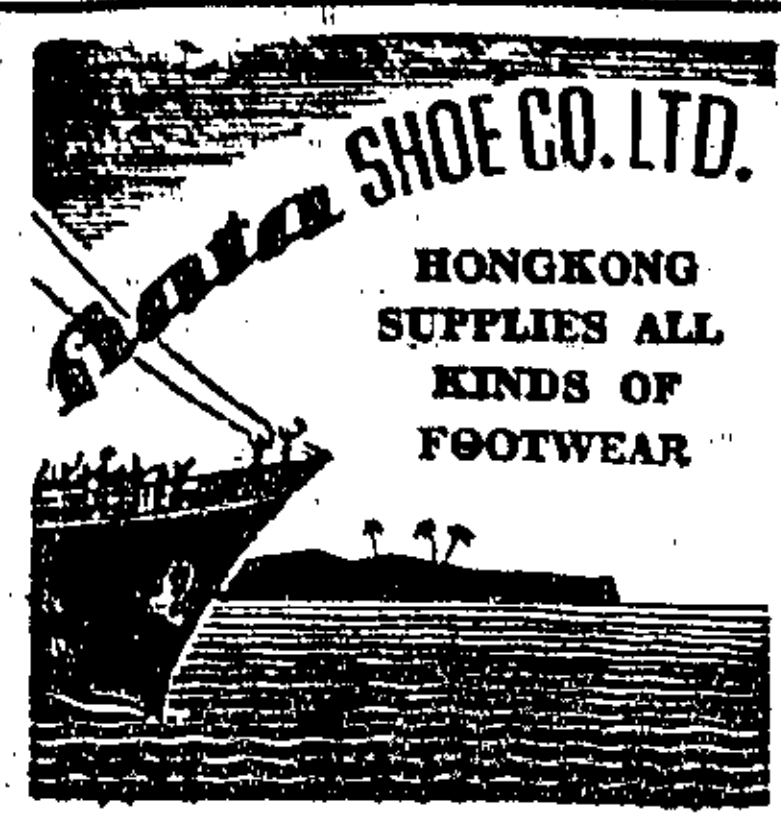
NEW LOANS
The Yomiuri Shimbun says that the Government intends to float a number of new loans and a special loan of four billion yen to cover war expenditure in China. The Japanese people will have to cut down expenses, limit the purchasing capacity of the population and intensify the general mobilization resources.

CHINA'S TEA EXPORT HIT BY WAR

SHANGHAI, Nov. 20 (Reuters)—War in Europe is having a crippling effect on the export of China's famous tea. Worst-hit area at present is Chekiang, home of the well-known "lung ching" (literally "dragon well") tea. British and French merchants have stopped buying this tea, and Chinese dealers are purchasing smaller quantities.

Owing to the fall in exports of "lung ching" tea, the price has dropped considerably. Before the European war, Chekiang's annual production of this tea was about 100,000 piculs, most of which went abroad, as in China it is only bought by the rich. This year, however, only about 15,000 piculs have been exported.

Chinese trade unions in Shanghai have received threatening letters from Wang Ching-wei's agents asking them to support Wang, according to a Shanghai dispatch. The unions are ignoring the threat and have sent telegrams to the National Government, pledging continued support. (Central News).



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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The recurring decimal is still with us, in other words the market continues rather quiet. Towards the close however, a few small deals were recorded and, in addition a line of Docks changed hands at \$184.

BUYERS

Docks, \$18.65.
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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	MONDAY 20. NOV.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
				H.K. Bank				\$1350
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				284 1/2
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				54
				Chartered Bank				28
				Mercantile Bk. "A"				22 1/2
				Mercantile Bk. "C"				21 1/2
				Bank of East Asia				50 cts
				N. C. & S. Bank				50 cts
				Insurances				
				Canton Insurance				\$205
				Union Insurance				\$170
				Underwriters				\$1
				H.K. Fire				\$170
				Shipping				
				Douglas				\$70
				Steamboats				\$15
				Indo-China (Prof.)				\$50
				Indo-China (Def.)				\$29
				Shells				\$3 1/2
				Waterboats				\$8
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				\$10 1/2
				Providence				\$4.15
				H.K. & W. Docks				\$18.80
				Do. (new)				
				Shanghai Docks & S.				\$204
				New Engineering & Mining				\$14
				Kailans				18/0
				Bauba				\$9.60
				Venezuela Gold Flds				\$4
				Hong Kong Mines				
				4 cts.				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels				\$4.60
				H.K. Lands				\$33 1/2
				Do. 4% Debentures				95 1/2
				Shanghai Lands & S.				\$4.30
				H.K. Realities				\$7.50
				Humphreys				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo (S.)				\$21.9
				S'hai Cottons (S.)				\$170
				Zoong Sings (S.)				\$43
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				\$160
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				\$15.70
				Peak Trans (old)				\$7.40
				Peak Trans (new)				\$3.70
				Star Ferries				
				Yamat Ferries				\$22 1/2
				China Lights (O)				\$7.70
				China Lights (New)				\$4 1/2
				China Lights Rte.				
				H.K. Electric				\$49 1/2
				Macao Electric				
				Sandakan Lights				
				Telephones (old)				\$31
				Telephones (new)				\$7
				Tramways				18/8
				Tramways (pref.)				
				Industrials				
				Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.				
				Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.				
				Canton Ice				\$1
				Cement				\$15
				Ropes				\$6
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farm (Old)				\$19 1/2
				Dairy Farm (New)				\$19
				Ch. E. Investments				\$6.45
				Constructions (old)				\$1 1/2
				Constructions (new)				\$1 1/2
				Lane Crawford				
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$1 1/2
				Sincere				\$8
				Watsons				
				Ch. G. & S. 1930				\$8 1/2
				H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan				97 1/2
				H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan				90 1/2
				H.K. Wing On				\$10
				S'hai Wing On				\$8 1/2
				Vibro Piling				
				Marmans Inv. (Lon.)				
				Marmans Inv. (H.K.)				
				Wm. Powell				\$1
				*Sales to Shanghai				

FRUIT INDUSTRY GETS NEW AWARD

About 10,000 employees in the canned, dried and fresh fruit industries in Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales will be affected by an award proposed by Judge O'Mara in the Arbitration Court.

New classifications, improved working conditions and slightly increased wages for juveniles are proposed, but the judge said he would not make the award final until he had heard certain points discussed by the parties.

Judge O'Mara said he would refer the question of standard hours to the Full Arbitration Court. Meanwhile, a 48 hours week, as under the old award, would operate.

The basic wage for this industry was fixed by the Full Court on October 8, 1937. The judge left it open for the parties to apply to that tribunal for a revision.

In those parts of New South Wales and Victoria within 20 miles from the chief post office at Mildura, including the districts of Trumble, Merbein, Red Cliffs, Wentworth and Currawa; in the Renmark and other irrigation settlements in South Australia near the River Murray, and in the Murrumbidgee district, including Leeton, the minimum rate for adult males is \$4 a week or 1/8¹ an hour, where employees are engaged by the hour.

OTHER PAY RATES
The minimum rate for females aged 18 or more and working in those districts is 2/13/4 or 1/2¹ an hour.

The minimum for male adults in all other parts of New South Wales is \$3/19 or 1/8¹ and for females 18 and over that age, 2/12/4 a week, 1/13 an hour; in all other parts of Victoria, \$3/18 a week for adult males and 2/11/10 for females.

The proposed minimum rate for juvenile males is raised from 2/13 to 2/14 a week; the maximum from 2/11/6 to 2/13/4 a week.

Juvenile female rates range from 2/10/5 to 2/3/0/10 a week, according to age.

SEASONAL ALLOWANCE

The judge proposes to restore the seasonal workers' allowance of 3/ a week in August, 1940, and to improve their working conditions forthwith.

Employers shall supply wood and water to all permanent and seasonal employees.

Where suitable and sufficient accommodation in houses and huts on or in the vicinity of the property of the employer is not available the employers shall provide tents, a sum not exceeding 1/ a week to be deducted from the employees' wages.

S. AFRICA TO HAVE TRADE COMMISSIONER IN SINGAPORE

South Africa's trade with Malaya will soon be looked after by a Commissioner. The Union of South Africa has appointed a Trade Commissioner who will be stationed in Singapore.

First holder of the appointment will be Mr. L. F. Joubert, who comes to Malaya from Java, where he has been the Union's Trade Commissioner in Batavia for some months.

Malaya's trade with South Africa has shown a steady growth in recent years. Last year alone, the Union exported to Malaya \$1,715,391 worth of goods.

Biggest item of Malaya's imports from South Africa is coal, while next in order of importance and value come non-ferrous metal ores and scrap. In 1938, South Africa exported coal to Malaya to the value of \$1,318,713, while ores and scrap accounted for no less than \$306,550.

But coal ore and scrap are by no means the only South African products imported into Malaya. The Colony and the Malay States are also a market for South African chemicals, drugs, dyes and a large variety of articles, either wholly or mainly manufactured.

\$3 MILLION EXPORTS
It is interesting to note that Malaya's trade with South Africa yielded a "profit" to Malaya in 1938—Malayan exports to the Union being \$3,606,363, against imports from South Africa of \$1,716,391.

South Africa is one of Malaya's big markets for rubber and gutta percha, absorbing nearly \$1,500,000 worth of these products last year.

Exports of Malaya oils, fats and manufactured resins in 1938 came next with \$1,257,617, while the other less important exports from the Colony and the Malay States to South Africa were rubber

COCONUT CONSUMPTION RESEARCH

At the last meeting of the Board of Management, Coconut Research Scheme, the Chairman, Mr. E. Rodrigo, Acting Director of Agriculture, referred to a letter received from the Low-Country Products Association, following the discussion of that body on the Draft Memorandum on the future of the scheme. In it they had again asked whether more stress could be had on consumption research, and suggested certain items to be undertaken.

The Chairman said that some of these had been embodied, and it was thought that without increase of staff, it was not possible to add to the programme.

The Director of Research, Dr. R. Child, said that efforts were being made to reduce his routine office work. In particular he was proposing to reorganise the management of the estates on company lines, so that the main office work would merely be that of an agent.

The board approved and authorised the Chairman to deal with any modification of financial arrangements which such reorganisation might entail.

The Director of Research was also asked to report what information was available on each of the items, suggested by the L. C. A.

DAILY PAID NON-CYLONESE LABOUR

In accordance with the Board's instructions at the previous meeting, the Chairman reported the number and the period of service of each of the non-Ceylonese labourers employed at Bandirippuwa and Ratmalagala estates.

After some discussion, it was decided that, in view of the comparatively small number of non-Ceylonese labourers, it was not necessary to discontinue their services, but that no daily paid non-Ceylonese labourers are to be taken on in future.

The Chairman referred to the discussion on training of students which took place at the 45th meeting held on April 19, 1939. He reported that he had communicated to the Hon'ble the Minister for Agriculture and Lands the Board's views as then expressed. The Minister had replied that he did not think that a satisfactory scheme to give a training on University lines could be worked out, but wished a scheme to be prepared, if possible, to give a student who wanted to do practical agriculture, an opportunity to learn the science and practice of coconut planting.

After further discussion, the Board decided that they accepted the view expressed by the Director of Research that there was little prospect of framing a scheme for such training at Bandirippuwa Estate at present; but that as Ratmalagala estate was developed it might be possible to consider the question later.

It was resolved that a reply should be sent to the Hon'ble the Minister on these lines.

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Volume Of Business Transacted on Monday, Nov. 20, 1939.

Raubs	500	\$9.60
Unions	13	380.00
H.K. Docks	500	12.75
H.K. Trams	100	15.90
H.K. Electric	33	49.75
Raubs	1,000	9.80
Atomiks	13,000	Ps. 0.194
Itogons	5,000	Ps. 0.25
San Maurice	3,000	Ps. 0.83
Benguet Consol.	200	Ps. 11.30
Benguet Consol.	200	Ps. 11.40
Benguet Consol.	100	Ps. 11.50

* Sales on Nov. 18, 1939.

manufactured, non-ferrous metals and unmanufactured articles and raw materials.

The figures for 1939 show that Malaya's trade with South Africa has been well maintained, and indications are that the appointment of a South African Trade Commissioner will yield results beneficial to both countries.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS NOVEMBER 20, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 1/4
On Shanghai:	On demand 970
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 102 1/4
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer. 82 3/8 and demand
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8	On Batavia:
On demand 44 3/4	On Paris:
Bank Bills, on demand 1390	Credits 4 months' sight 1145
On Saigon:	On demand 108
On Manila:	On demand 49 1/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/2
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/3 3/4
Bar Silver per oz.	93 3/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 3/8 for Ready and 23 7/16 for Forward. Silver ad- vices were not received. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 389 7/8.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling
There were sellers at 1/3 November/December and 1/231/32 February, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash and 1/3 February.

U.S. Dollars

A small transaction was reported at 24 5/16 November. Towards 1 p.m. there were sellers at 24 1/4 November and 24 1/8 December, buyers at 24 3/8 Cash and 24 1/4 December.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 279.

Shanghai Market

Sellers for Sterling at 5 11/32 for Spot and U.S. at 8 5/8 sellers for Spot. Towards the close at 1 p.m. there were sellers for Spot at 5 11/16 for Sterling and U.S. Dollars at 8 19/32 sellers for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market was steady for Sterling. The U.S. Dollar market was a shade easier.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 November/December and 1/231/32 February, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash and 1/3 February.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 24 1/4 November and 24 1/8 December, buyers at 24 5/16 Cash and 24 3/8 December.

Shanghai Dollars

281.

Shanghai Market

5 19/64 sellers for Spot and U.S. Dollars 8 9/16 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 20 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening
London	0/4-3/4
New York	7-11/16
Japan	32-3/4
India	26-1/4
Paris	3-48
Hongkong	31-1/2

Merchants Rates

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/5-11/32	0/5-21/64
Nov.	0/5-11/32	0/5-21/64
Dec.	0/5-19/64	0/5-19/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot	\$8-5/8	\$8-19/32
Nov.	8-5/8	8-19/32
Dec.	8-17/32	8-15/32

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/5-9/32	
U.S. Dollars, 8-9/16	

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/24.

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Forecasting the probable trend of prices is a precarious task at best with the many and diverse factors of demand and supply which must be taken into consideration. But at the present time, purely economic factors are complicated by the injection of political and even strategic elements and conditions are changing with great rapidity.

For many months the international situation has been unsettled and uncertain with the threat of a major war constantly overshadowing the world. This threat has now become an actuality and with the impact of war, the minds of many turn back to August, 1914. A study of what happened to prices at that time and in subsequent months might therefore be of interest.

INITIAL EFFECT

While the general level of commodity prices rose substantially during the period 1914 to 1918, it was by no means a simple or continuous rise, particularly in the early months. The initial effect of the outbreak of hostilities was a partial paralysis of business as stock and commodity exchanges closed all over the world. The prices of many commodities, particularly those of essential foodstuffs such as wheat and sugar, rose while those of non-essential or luxury goods fell.

The decline in the prices of many commodities was accentuated by shipping difficulties and the fear of the heavy accumulation of stocks in the ports of exporting countries.

The outbreak of war in August so dislocated trade that violent movement transpired during the balance of 1914 in the prices of nearly all groups of commodities. Wheat, followed by other grains and flour, rose abruptly and continued upward, with fluctuations, to the end of the year.

FAIL IN PRICES

Within a few weeks, the dislocation of trade and the interruptions to shipping had been readjusted to the new conditions prevailing. The disturbance to industry, however, had so weakened the demand for many materials that the general level of prices fell in October in spite of the considerable advances reported for many products.

Unsettled financial conditions further increased the industrial depression and undermined the influences tending toward improvement; up to the outbreak of war, although this was partly offset by the high prices for farm products and the demand for military supplies, in December the markets for essential foods and materials were again active with prices advancing.

Early in 1915 this upward trend steepened as it became apparent that the conflict would probably be protracted and extensive orders for army supplies had exhausted practically all reserve stocks of many foods and materials.

STEEP RISE

Toward the end of the year, however, materials again rose steeply. Cereal crops throughout the world were generally short in 1916 with demand and the problem of distribution intensified by war conditions. These combined factors resulted in a marked increase in the general price level in the fourth quarter of the year involving a much steeper rise than had theretofore been recorded.

The underlying feature of the price movement during 1917 was the world shortage of food, aggravated by the difficulty of transporting stocks from the principal sources of production, a difficulty due largely to the demand on the world's ocean tonnage for the shipment of war supplies and increased by the losses caused by submarines.

UPWARD SURGE

The upward surge of prices in Canada assumed renewed intensity in 1918 and the trend was particularly steep during the first half of the year. The rise slackened somewhat during the third quarter when the possibility of an armistice appeared on the horizon and with the actual cessation of hostilities

In November a slight decline was recorded. The general price index in Canada reached its maximum in May 1920, after which it turned definitely downward. Two groups of products, animals and non-ferrous metals, had commenced the descent somewhat earlier.

Whilst the effective demand for many commodities had continued comparatively strong, this had not been sufficient to absorb the large quantities produced by an industrial machine geared to war conditions, stocks had been accumulating and when the slump in trade came, these were thrown upon the market at greatly reduced price.

PRESENT TRENDS

The trends shown in this review should not necessarily be regarded as prophetic of what may be expected should the present conflict develop into a long war. Enormous strides in the technique of production of industrial, agricultural and metal products have been made since the last war and strong trends towards higher prices should only be expected in the United States, for example, if, and when, unemployment largely disappears.

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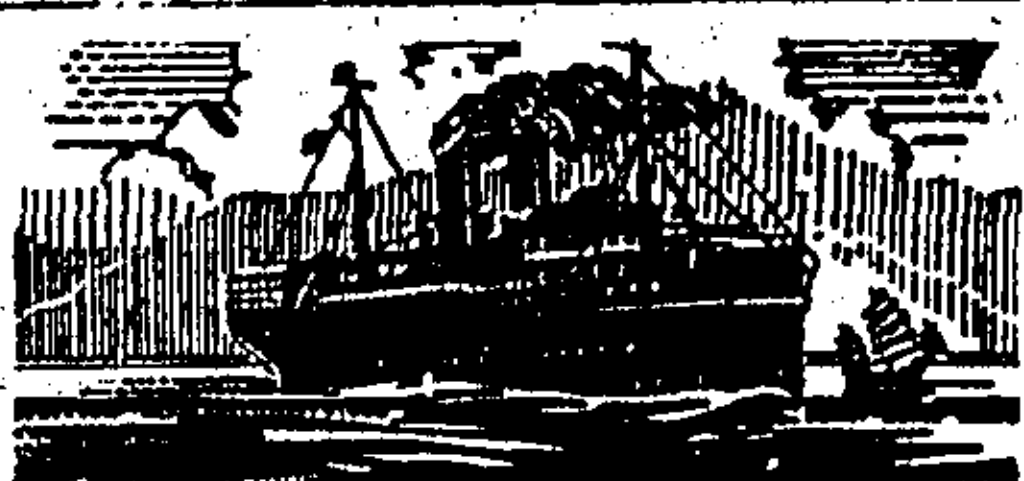
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HONGKONG ROYAL
OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., November 20.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.91 ins.
Temperature, 77 F.
Humidity, 80 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: maximum yesterday,
78 F.

Temperature: minimum last night
71 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th
today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st,
81.95 ins.

Against an average of 83.53 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.39 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.39 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 20.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.81 ins.

Temperature, 76 F.

Humidity, 80 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 79 F.

Minimum temperature, 71 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 21 to 27 Nov. 1939

Day of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	21	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		03.40	5.4	11.10	3.9
		18.34	5.9		4.4
Wed.	22	09.24	5.3	00.14	4.4
		18.53	6.2	11.55	3.0
Thur.	23	06.53	6.2	01.05	3.0
		19.10	6.5	19.35	3.1
Fri.	24	07.37	5.1	01.48	3.3
		19.30	7.0	13.11	3.2
Sat.	25	08.39	5.2	02.25	3.5
		19.54	7.4	13.45	3.3
Sun.	26	09.15	5.3	03.05	1.9
		20.28	7.9	14.15	3.4
Mon.	27	10.00	5.2	03.45	1.4
		21.04	8.3	14.48	3.5

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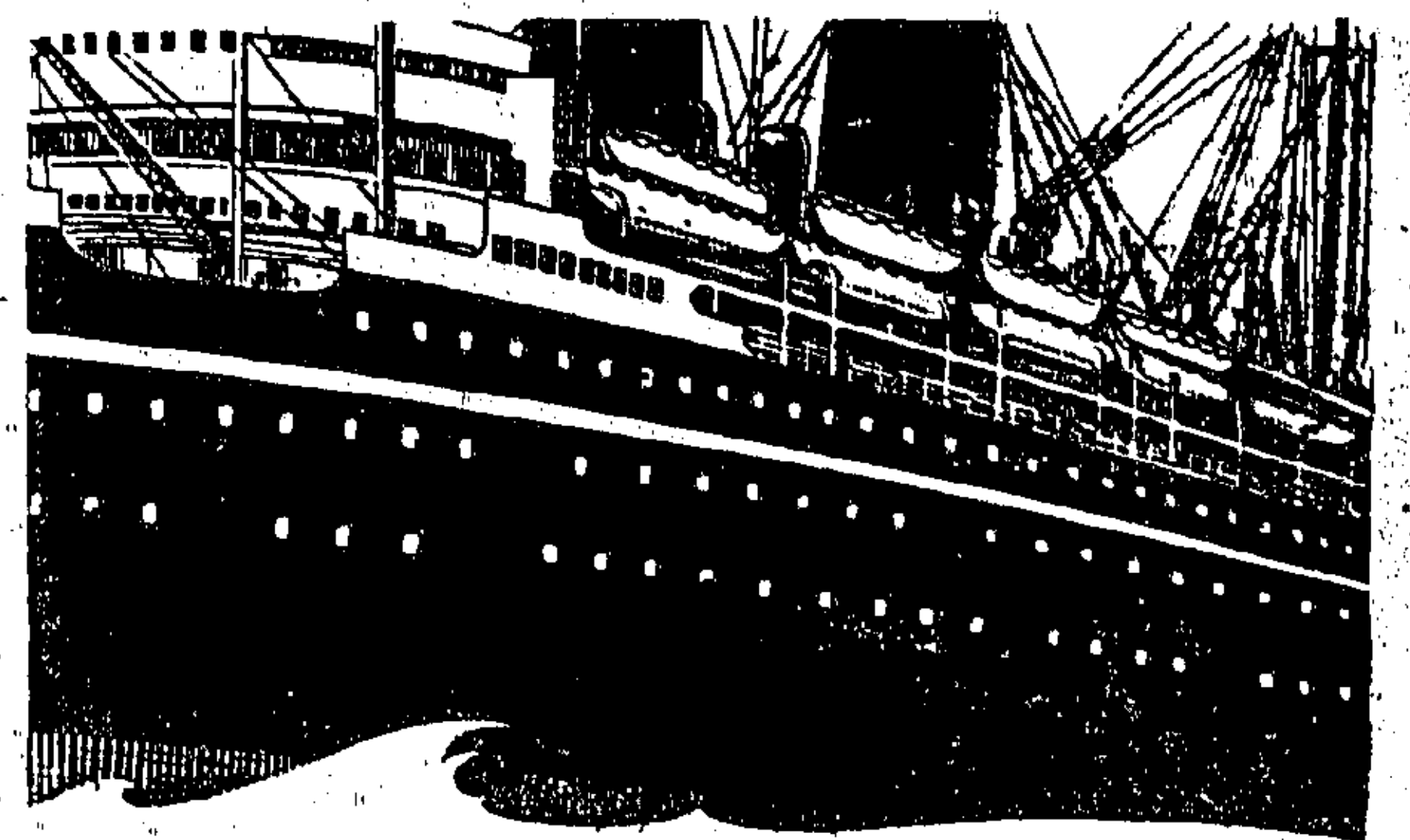
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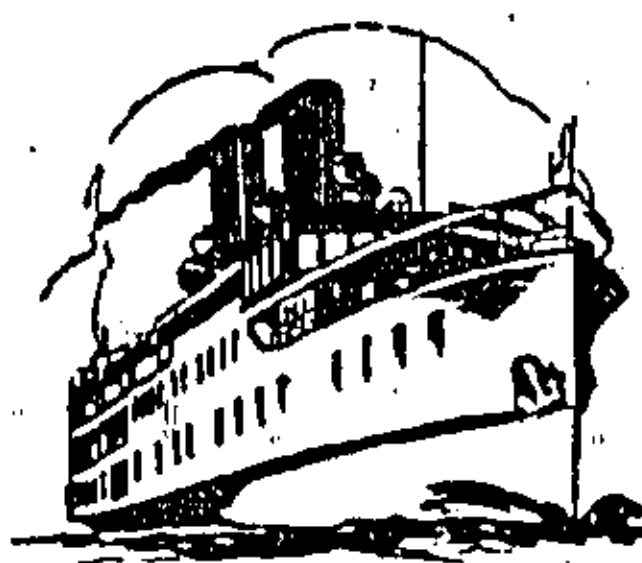
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He Saw Man Searching
His Mother's House

STANDING ON THE BAR TABLE AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell yesterday, a 13-year-old boy demonstrated to the jury how he saw the man in the dock searching his mother's house at dead of night while he was returning home with a stone of Chinese ink.

The case was the outcome of an attack in Po Kong village, Kowloon, when seven or eight men entered the house of Tam Sau-ying, and her family while they had packed up preparatory to leaving for Chungking.

The men entered by the kitchen door and began searching the house eventually taking six rings, \$23 in Hongkong money and \$25 in Chinese currency. The men seized the woman by the throat and tore her jacket while the other inmates of the house were also attacked.

In the dock was Lam Muk-sing. He pleaded not guilty and was arraigned before a jury comprising Messrs Tsang Fook (foreman), C. A. Andrews, Tsang Chul-yuen, Tse Tim-chao, P. M. Eienbass E. H. C. de Cavalho and E. Alves. Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Sgt. C. Downman. The defendant was not represented by counsel.

Of special interest in the case was a handkerchief found with accused's belongings and which he claimed as his own, but which the complainant asserted belonged to her. She said it was being used to wipe the baby's mouth at the time of the robbery. After the robbers had gone the handkerchief was missing.

After complainant had given evidence telling of the night's experience, Chan Hong Chan, 28, draftsman, living next door, told how he had gone to the complainant's house on the night of Oct. 15 at about midnight. He was surprised to find three strange men there, one of whom had a gun.

When he realised it was a robbery and tried to run a way he was caught by the robbers and dragged inside. Then about four or five more robbers came in. He was robbed of two rings. The robbers were there for about ten minutes, and on hearing police whistles, ran away.

PULLED OUTSIDE

After Fong Kwong had given evidence of how he was chased by the robbers, Fong Yuk Kwan, a 13-year-old boy and son of the complainant gave evidence of how,

while returning home from next door with a stone of Chinese ink he saw two men trying to get into the house from which he got the ink. One of the robbers pulled him outside and left him there. He then ran to his mother's house next door, where he saw the defendant inside searching for something.

His Lordship then asked the lad to get on the table and show the jury what the defendant was doing in his mother's house. Later he positively identified the defendant at the police station.

Defendant (from the dock)—You falsely accuse me.

Witness (to Judge)—I am positive he was the man.

Further evidence was given by Sgt. J. A. Cordeux and Fong Chung, 14-year-old maid-servant to complainant. The latter identified the handkerchief as that used for wiping the baby's mouth. She was attending to the baby at the time of the robbery.

ARREST OF DEFENDANT

Leong Wing, detective 98, testified to having arrested defendant within a short time of the crime. This was corroborated by another Chinese detective Chun Lam.

Making a statement from the dock, the accused said: "If I did commit a robbery at complainant's place, I won't mind being killed or run over by a bus. The small boy also ought to be killed or run over by a bus if he makes such a statement. The handkerchief is really mine and if your Lordship does not believe me, I can call two witnesses to prove that it is mine."

The accused then said that his witnesses were Cheung Keung and another man whose real name he did not know but whose nickname was "half-crazy-man." Both of them worked at the Wing On Tea-house in Shamshuipo.

His Lordship asked the police to make inquiries and adjourned the hearing till 2.15 p.m. tomorrow.

WAR BAGS
MAY RETURN

At the Royal School of Needlework, busy fingers are arranging patterns of surgical apparatus, bedjackets, and night-shirts for the Red Cross.

"They will be sent to hospital supply depots all over England," Lady Smith-Dorrien, principal of the school, said.

"We are making patterns of masks for doctors and nurses to wear in the operating theatre. With the aid of about 80 voluntary helpers we made 1,620 patterns in paper for gauze swabs, and sewed 200 surgical masks.

THE BAG FUND

"I have asked the War Office if they want me to re-open my Hospital Bag Fund. I sent 6,000,000 bags to various medical units in the last war.

"They are used when a man is wounded—to hold the contents of his pockets and personal belongings—sealed and labelled, and tied to his stretcher.

"We used to make them, first, in unbleached calico, but latterly in cretonne. The men liked them best in the latter because they were more easily recognisable.

"When I start this fund again I shall be glad of help, for as long as the sizes are kept to, even a child can make the bags. Children who have evacuated to the country as well their teachers can do yeoman service in this.

"Meanwhile I have had to disband the junior workers and the students at the school. We have no funds, and no resources."

Banished for life on February 10, 1937, Tang Fuk, 33, who returned was committed to the Criminal Sessions, when he appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of breach of the Deportation Ordinance. Tang was arrested on Nov. 12.

Guerilla Activity Along
Canton - Kowloon Railway

A Central News correspondent, who made a tour of the Canton-Kowloon Railway zone, found Chinese guerillas active along the line.

Sections of the line are still in Chinese control. In the southern sector the Japanese are concentrated at Shumchun while in the northern sector Japanese military trains are running only between Canton and Shekiung.

Large Chinese guerilla units are stationed at various points to the east of the railway. They have frequently attacked the Japanese.

2,000 AT SHUMCHUN
The Japanese garrison at Shumchun is estimated at 2,000. About 500 Japanese troops are stationed at Bocca Tigris and 400 at Tungkun.

Japanese spy organs have been organised at Shumchun, Shekiung, Shekian, Chaishan and other points along the railway. Chinese undesirable are engaged by the Japanese to do espionage, each being paid from \$20 to \$50 per month.

Tintongwai, Tongtowha, Cheungmuktau, Sheungping and Wonglihu are all in Chinese hands. Tintongwai is in a devastated state. Most of the shops have closed down and few people remain. The railway station has been destroyed by Japanese aerial bombs.

The correspondent inspected the battlefield at Tintongwai where a bitter engagement was fought on October 4. He saw heaps of ashes on the ground where the Japanese are said to have cremated their dead before their retreat.

NEW TAXATION

Various taxes are imposed by the bogus organisations in Japanese occupied areas. In the Bocca Tigris area there are the land tax, amusement tax, tobacco and wine tax, slaughter tax, opium lamp tax, opium suppression tax, fowl tax, fruit tax, medicine tax, prostitution tax, and many others. It amounts to \$300,000 per month.

The Chinese have done heavy damage to communication lines. There is a sabotage corps which is specially responsible for the destruction of the Canton-Kowloon Railway. All the eleven highways

BRITAIN BUYS
ALL EGYPT'S
COTTON

CAIRO, Nov. 20 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that the British Government has agreed to buy from Egypt all her cotton which, before the War, was sold to Germany.

PROFITEER
FINED
50 RUPEES

The omission to state the maximum prices obtaining in the Colombo Municipal area was urged as a plea in a profiteering case by Mr. V. Ponnusamy, who appeared for a man named Abdul Careem, a salesman of Kandapola.

Careem was charged before Mr. H. S. Roberts with profiteering in rice and currysuffs. He was found guilty and fined Rs. 50, in default six months' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. Ponnusamy argued that in the absence of the maximum prices obtaining in the Colombo Municipal area the accused found it impossible to calculate the prices for Kandapola. The "Gazette" notification giving the fixed prices of currysuffs in the district had omitted to mention the maximum retail prices in Colombo. It had stated merely the increase over the Colombo prices.

DIFFERENT PAGE

The Magistrate stated in his finding that the maximum prices obtaining in Colombo were mentioned in a notification signed by Deputy Controller, Kegalla District, on a different page of the same "Gazette."

He could not agree with the argument that just because the maximum retail prices of currysuffs obtaining in the Colombo Municipal area did not appear in the "Gazette" notification of the Deputy Controller, Nurara Eliya District, the Court could not look into another notification appearing in the same "Gazette" in order to ascertain the maximum retail prices of currysuffs obtaining in the Colombo Municipal area.

He was satisfied on the evidence that the accused sold the currysuffs to the complainant in excess of the maximum retail prices, and fined him Rs. 50, in default six months' rigorous imprisonment.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Haiphong	22nd Nov.
Saloon	22nd Nov.
Haiphong	22nd Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	22nd Nov.
Shanghai	22nd Nov.
Saloon	22nd Nov.
Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 4th November.	23rd Nov.
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Canton	24th Nov.
Canton	24th Nov.
Shanghai	24th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	24th Nov.
Japan	24th Nov.
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Manila	26th Nov.
Manila	26th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	27th Nov.
Haiphong	27th Nov.
Bangkok and Saigon	28th Nov.
Shanghai	28th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Nov.
Straits	28th Nov.
Shanghai	28th Nov.
Sandakan	29th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	29th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	29th Nov.
Japan	29th Nov.
Java and Manila	29th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 6th November).	1st Dec.
Shanghai	1st Dec.
Straits	2nd Dec.
Japan	3rd Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	4th Dec.

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Shanghai and Japan	2.30 PM
K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord. 5.30 PM	
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Saloon	7.00 PM
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Amoy	7.00 PM
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Formosa	10.30 AM
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Manila	2.30 PM

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